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Date.	Steamers.	Connecting at Aden with	Tons.
1926			
30 Jan.	KAISAR-I-HIND ..		11,430
6 Feb.	RAZMAK ..	MOOLTANx ..	20,847
13 „	RANPURA ..		12,585
20 „	RAZMAK ..	MALWA* ..	10,941
27 „	RAJPUTANA		16,100
6 Mar.	CHINA ..	MALOJAx ..	20,837
13 „	RAWALPINDI		16,100
20 „	RAZMAK o ..		10,602
27 „	RANCHI ..		16,650
31 „	CHINA† ..		7,952
3 April	NALDERAx ..		15,993
10 „	KAISAR-I-HIND ..		11,430
17 „	RAZMAK ..	MOREA* ..	10,919
24 „	RANPURA ..		16,585
1 May	RAZMAK ..	NARKUNDAx ..	16,227
8 „	RAJPUTANA		16,109
15 „	RAZMAK ..	MACEDONIA ..	11,080
22 „	RAWALPINDI		16,100
29 „	RAZMAK ..	MOOLTAN ..	20,847
5 June	CHINA ..		7,952
12 „	RAZMAK ..	MALWA* ..	10,941
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1926		
8th Feb.	GHARINDA* ..	5,306
15th Feb.	GOLCONDA* ..	5,316
28th Mar.	DOMALA ..	8,441
8th April	MARGHA ..	8,278
29th April	DUMANA ..	8,427
20th May	WARFIELD* ..	6,060
10th June	Cargo Steamer ..	

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31st „	NIRPURA* ..	China & Japan.
2nd Feb.	NALGORA* ..	China & Japan.
5th „	MASULA* ..	China & Japan.
16th „	LAHORE* ..	China & Japan.
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29th „	VARELA ..	Busreh via Karachi
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Liverpool Maru ..	K. Chiba ..	5864	21 „	31 „
Tottori Maru ..	G. Masuda	5973	22 „	5 Feb.
*Tamba Maru ..	J. Fujisawa	5845	29 „	10 „
Muroran Maru ..	Z. Hirai	5374	12 Feb.	24 „
xHakata Maru ..	G. Matsushita	5970	16 „	2 Mar.
*Wakasa Maru	K. Teramoto	6070	28 „	14 „
Tokushima Maru	S. Kuba ..	5976	7 March	21st ..

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WARD ELECTIONS.

The Elections in A. (Fort), B. (Mandvi), C. (Bhuleshwar), D. (Girgaum), E. (Byculla), F. (Parel), and G. (Mahim) Wards being contested Elections, I hereby publish, as required by Section 27 (2) of the aforesaid Act, the names of all persons validly nominated with their respective abodes and descriptions and the names of persons subscribing their respective nomination papers as proposers and seconders.

(A) FORT and HARBOUR WARD--Twelve Councillors to be Elected.)

No.	Name of the Candidate.	Abode.	Description.	Nominated by	Seconded by
1	Mr. Ahmad Abdeenbhoy Peerbhoy, B.A.,	23-24, Dharavi Road.	Merchant and Landlord.	Mr. Lakhmidas Rowji Tairsee. Messrs. Rustomji Nowroji Bapasola. Mr. Syed Abdulla Brelvi. Mr. Benjamin Guy Horniman.	Mr. Pothan Joseph. Messrs. Rastamji & Ginwala. Messrs. R. J. Mistri and Co. Mr. Lakhmidas Rowji Tairsee.
2.	Mr. Behramji Navroji Gamadia, B.A., J. P.	18, Homji Street, Fort.	Merchant.	Sir Dinshaw Manekji Petit, Bart., J.P. Mr. Byramji Jeejeebhoy, J.P. Mr. Jehangir Bamanji Baman Behram, B.A., LL.B., J.P. Mr. Dadabhai Navroji Saher, L. M. & S., J.P.	Mr. Meyer Nissim, M.A., J.P. Mr. Jehangir Navroji Gamadia. Mr. Jehangir Bomanji Petit, J.P. Mr. Nasarvanji Dadi Dadiseth.
3.	Sir Dinsha Manekji Petit, Bart. J.P.	41, Nicol Road.	Merchant	Mr. H. J. Davis, J.P. Mr. Kanji Dwarkadas, M.A., J.P. Mr. Behramji Navroji Gamadia, B.A., J.P.	Mr. C. W. E. Arbuthnot B.E., B.A. (R.U.I.) J.P. Mr. Lakhmidas Rowji Tairsee. Mr. Jehangir Bamanji Baman Behram, B.A., LL.B., J. P.
4.	Mr. Haji Fatehmahomed Maniar	391-392, Nagdevi Street.	Landlord and Merchant.	Mr. Mirza Ali Mahomed Khan, M.A., LL.B., J.P. Mr. Lakhmidas Rowji Tairsee, Khan Bahadur Hakim Mahamad Dayam Hakim Abdul Shah,	Messrs. Desai & Co., Mr. Surendra V. Desai. Messrs. Ahmed & Son.
5	Mr. Hormasji M. Chowna, J.P. representing the firm of Messrs. H. M. Chowna & Co.	41-43, Apollo Street.	Merchant.	Sir Mahamadbhai Hajibhai Kt., J.P. Mr. F. W. Petch, J.P. Mr. Byramji Jeejeebhoy, J.P. Rao Saheb Harischandra Vishram Rajvadkar, J. P. Mr. Mirza Ali Mahomed Khan, M.A. LL.B. J.P.	Mr. Meyer Nissim, M.A. J.P. Mr. H. J. David, J.P. Mr. Behramji Nawroji Gamadia, B.A., J.P. Mr. Lakhmidas Rowji Tairsee. Mr. Mahamadali Allabux, J.P.
6	Mr. Jehangir Bamanji Baman Behram, B.A., LL.B., J.P.	1, Colaba Road,	Solicitor.	Sir Dinsha Manekji Petit, Bart, J.P. Mr. Mirza Ali Mahomed Khan, M.A. LL.B. J.P. Mr. Dadabhai Navroji Saher L. M. & S., J. P. Mr. Byramjee Jeejeebhoy, J. P.	Mr. Behramji Navroji Gamadia, B.A., Mr. Kanji Dwarkadas, M.A., J.P. Mr. H. J. Davis, J.P. Mr. Meyer Nissim, M.A., J.P.
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9.	Mr. Mathuradas Trikamji, B.A.	3, Bazar Gate Street.	Merchant.	Mr. Pranlal Dewakaram. Mr. Lakhmidas Rowji Tairsee. Mr. Lakhmidas Ranchordas. Mr. Lakshmidas Haridas. Mr. Hariprasad A. Buch.	Mr. Manu Dewakram. Mr. Chunilal Dewakaram. Mr. Amarchand Kalidas. Mr. Ramdas Haridas. Mr. Amritlal Kalidas.
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12.	The Hon'ble Mr. Phiroj Kharshedji Setlna, O. B. E., J.P.	224-228 Hornby Road.	Merchant.	Messrs. Narandas Rajaram and Co. Lady Navajbhai Ratanji Tata.	Mr. Phirojsha Bapuji Gazdar. Sir Temulji Bhikaji Nariman, Kt. J.P.
13.	Mr. Phirojsha Jehangir Murzban, M.A., J.P.	10, Charni Road.	Editor of the "Jam-e Jamshed."	Sir Dinsha Manekji Petit, Bart., J.P. Mr. Jehangir Bamanji Baman Behramji, B.A., LL.B., J.P. Dr. Dadabhai Navroji Saher, L. M. & S., J.P. Mr. Lakhmidas Rowji Tairsee. The Hon'ble Mr. Phiroj Kharshedji Sethna, O.B.E., J.P. Sir Temulji Bhikaji Nariman, Kt., J.P.	Mr. Byramji Jeejeebhoy J.P. Mr. Behramji Navroji Gamadia, B.A., J.P. Mr. H. J. Davis, J.P. Mr. Kanji Dwarkadas, M.A., J.P. Mr. Meyer Nissim, M.A., J.P. Mr. Mirza Ali Mahamad Khan, M.A. LL.B., J.P.
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(B) MANDVI WARD--Sixteen Councillors to be Elected.

No.	Name of the Candidate.	Abode.	Description	Nominated by	Seconded by
1.	Mr. Abdul Tyab Shek Abdul Husen Mulla.	173-175 Abdul Rehman St.	Import & Export Merchand and Landlord.	Mr. Abdulabhai Fazalbhai Muniin. Mr. Daudbhai Samsudin Babuji. Messrs. Chunilal Mulji and Co. Mr. Isafali Adamji Gasletwala.	Mr. Sajebhai Mahamadali Afiani. Mr. Guniji Karimji Messrs. Pasubhai Bhimji and Co. Mr. Ahmedali Kikabhai.
2.	Mr. A. Abdula Jusab.	89 Kumbekar St.	Merchant.	Mr. Abdul Karim Isa Fazla, J.P. Mr. Ezekiel Moses Ezekiel B.A., LL.B. J.P. Dr. Miss Cujchehr Cursetji Surveyor, M.B., B.S. Mr. Harun Mahamad. Mr. Abdula Abdul Rahiman.	Mr. Mahamad Elias Umar. Mr. Abdul Latif Haji Jakaria. Mr. Haji Fatehmahamad Maniar. Mr. Mahamad Hasam Haji Umar Kadwani Mr. Tyab Abdul Rahiman.
3.	Mr. Abubakar Abdul Rehman Begmahamad.	Kolsa Mohoja.	Landlord & Merchant.	Mr. Nurmahamed Beg Mahamad. Sardar Saheb Suleman Kasam Haji Mitha, C.I.E., J.P. Khan Bahadur Hakim Mahomed Dayam Hakim Abdula Shah, J.P. Khan Bahadur Abdul Rahiman Kadwani, J.P. Messrs. Haji Umar Musa Seth. Mr. Abdul Razak Haji Mahamad. Mr. Haji Habib Haji Karim.	Mr. Ibrahim Abubakar. Mr. Mahamad Aba Juma. Mr. Ahmad Haji Kadardina. Mr. Abdul Sakur Abdul Latif. Messrs. Ahmad Musa Motiwala and Son. Mr. Rahimtulla Abdul Rahim. Mr. Ahmad Mahamad Bhimdiwalla.
4.	Mr. Ahmadali Kikabhai.	45-47, Dongri St.	Merchant.	Mr. Rajabali Hasanbhai. Mr. Jivabhai Latif.	Mr. Ibrahim Badruddin. Mr. Khanali Rajabali.
5.	Dr. Amersi Jivabhai Bhimji.	288, Dongri Street.	Doctor.	Mr. Parshotam Hirji.	Mr. Moolji Haridass.
6.	Mr. Anandrao Narayan Surve, B.A., LL.B., M.L.C., J.P.	83, Umarkadi Rd.	Fellow of the University of Bombay, an Advocate, Justice of the Peace and Member of the Legislative Council.	Mr. Rahamin Joseph Ezekiel. Mr. Harischandra Aba Padval. Mr. Frank Cabral. Mr. Balkrishna Yesu Padwal. Dr. Krishnarao Vamanrao Dani, L.R.P.C. & S., L.M. & S.	Mr. Solomon Samuel. Mr. Balkrishna Mahadev Varekar. Mr. Joseph John Vears. Mr. Ramji Balaji Lagad. Dr. V. P. Dandekar, M.B.B.S.
7.	Mr. Bhawanji Nathu Mehisheri.	282-290, Dongri St.	Merchant.	Mr. Husenbhai Abdula Lalji, M.L.C. Mr. Fazal Ibrahim Rahimtulla, B.A. Dr. Punsi Hirji Meisheri, F.C.P.S., L.M & S., J.P. Messrs. Arjun Khimji and Co.	Dr. Jethalal Vanmalidas Vora, L.M. & S. Messrs. Velji Lakhamsi and Co. Mr. Kanji Karamsi Master. Mr. Meghji Chaturbhuj.
8.	Dr. Elijah Moses, M.D., J.P.	1-2 Babula Tank Rd.	Medical Practitioner.	Mr. Samuel Judah Chincholker. Mr. Solomon, Moses Vakrulkar. Mr. Ramchandra Santuram Asavale, J.P.	Mr. Samuel, Ezekiel Moses. Mr. A. E. Benjamin. Dr. Gajanan B. Rane, L.M. & S.
9.	Mr. Fazal Ibrahim Rahimtulla, B.A.	110-112, Tandel St.	Merchant	Sardar Saheb Suleman Kasam Haji Mitha, C.I.E. J.P. Mr. Ismail Moti. Mr. Ismailji Virji Madhavi. Mr. Gulamhusen Bandeali Somji. Mr. Alimahamad Janmahamad Chunara. Mr. Salemahamad Haji Ahmad Nurani. Mr. Husseinalli Kasamali Javeri.	Mr. Mahamad Aba Juma. Mr. Ibrahim Haji Mahamad. Mr. Mahamad Husen Sumar Shivji. Mr. Mahamad Jafar Sayani. Mr. Karimbhai Ismail Khoja. Mr. Haji Musa Haji Ibrahim. Mr. Jafar Kanji.
10.	Mr. Ganpat Krishnaji.	2-6 Sandhurst Road.	Godown Superintendent Messrs. Louis Dreyfus & Co.	Mr. Ramchandra Santuram Asavale, J.P. Mr. J. T. Day. Mr. Ramchandra Genuji Aher. Mr. Pandoji Ravji Dhore. Mr. Dondiba Yeshvantrao Dhoble. Messrs. Liladhar Govindji & Co.	Mr. Ganpatrao Vithoba Avte. Mr. Krishnaji Punamchand. Mr. Dhondiba Manaji Jadhav. Mr. Gangaram Satwaji Benke. Mr. Maruti Abaji Lende. Mr. Karamali Bhojabhai Ajarakhia.
11.	Mr. Gulam Husen Ibrahim Matchwala.	199, Nagdevi St.	Merchant.	Mr. Javerchand Govindji Mehta. Mr. Husenbhai Jivanji.	Mr. Dattatraya Ganesh. Mr. Tyabali Ibrahimji.
12.	Mr. Husenbhai Abdulla Lalji, M.L.C.	1-3, Chambharwada Cross Lane.	Merchant Member of the Legislative Council.	Mr. Gulam Husen Ibrahim Matchwala. Dr. Punsi Hirji Meisheri, F.C.P.S., L.M. & S., J.P. Mr. Salemahomed Dharamsi Virji, J.P. Mr. Bundeali Bhojabhai. Mr. Haji Jafarbhai Hirji Alarakhia. Mr. Abamia Haji Ahmad Khandvani. Mr. Ramjanali Lalji Sajan.	Mr. Abdulrazak Ahmadbhai Hajibhai. Dr. Jethalal Vanmalidas Vora, L.M. & S. Mr. Husenali Mahamed Rahimtulla, B.A., M.L.C. Mr. Jafarbhai Kanji Khoja, J.P. Mr. Habib Karim Haji. Mr. Dada Mahamad Muklai. Mr. Husenali Aladina Sahebdina.
13.	Dr. Jadhavji Hansraj, D.O.M.S., L.M. & S., J.P.	27, Warden Road.	Ophthalmic Surgeon.	Messrs. Devji Umersi and Co. Messrs. Karsandas Tejpal and Co. Mr. Valabhdas Dayal, J.P. Messrs. Pragji Surji and Co. Mr. Ibrahim Fazalbhoy Lalji.	Messrs Premji Ravji and Co. Mr. Velji Anandji Maishri. Mr. Vaghji Ramdas Thakar. Messrs. Navichandra Damji and Co. Mr. Adam Fazalbhai Joomabhai Lalji.
14.	Mr. Jaferbhai Abdullabhai Lalji.	1-3 Chambharwada Cross Lane.	Merchant and Landlord.	Mr. Husenbhai Abdulla Lalji, M.L.C. Mr. Abdul Razak Ahmadbhai Hajibhai. Mr. Fatehmahomed Juma Haji. Mr. Khanmahamad Rahimtulla Nurmahamad.	Dr. Jethalal Vanmalidas Vora, L.M. & S. Mr. Manilal Bhagwandas. Mr. Mahomed Husen Hasanbhai. Mr. Ramjanali Aladina Sahebdina.
15.	Capt. Jamsetji Nasarwanji Choksi, M.B., B.S.	Nepean Sea Road Malabar Hill.	Resident Medical Officer, B.I.S.N. Co. Ltd.	Dr. Gajanan B. Rane, L.M. & S. Mr. Hirji Ghelabhai Padamsi, J.P. Mr. Raisi Bhawanji	Dr. Vaman Dattaram Telang, M.B., B.S. Mr. Damji Malsi. Mr. Ravji Bhawanji.
16.	Dr. Jethalal Vanmalidas Vora, L.M.S.	93-110, Musjid Bunder Rd.	Medical Practitioner.	Mr. Husenali Mahamad Rahimtulla, B.A., M.L.C. Mr. Husenbhai Abdulla Lalji, M.L.C.	Mr. Kanji Karamsi Master. Dr. Poonsi Hirji Meisheri, F.C.P.S., L.M. & S., J.P.
17.	Mr. Kanji Karamsi Master.	293-305, Dongri Street.	Teacher.	Messrs. Napu Nensi and Co. Messrs. Mulji Haridas and Co. Messrs. Napu Nensi and Co. Mr. Fazal Ibrahim Rahimtulla, B.A. Mr. Shamji Varsang. Mr. Fazal Ibrahim Rahimtulla, B.A. Mr. Husenbhai Abdulla Lalji, M.L.C. Mr. Hirji Ghelabhai Padamsi, J.P. Messrs. Jetha Devji and Co. Messrs. Lalji Punsi and Co. Mr. Parshotam Hirji. Mr. Vasanji Naranji Bhimji, J.P. Mr. Kadar Jamal. Mr. Lunidharam Mangaldas. Mr. Ramchandra Anna Panchigar. Mr. Daudbhai Shamsudin Babuji.	Messrs. Jadhavji Lakhamsi and Co. Mr. Ahmed Haji Sidik Khatri. Mr. Tejaram Nebhanmaj. Mr. Chapsi Ghelabhai Nagada. Mr. Meghji Chaturbhuj. Dr. Punsi Hirji Meisheri, F.C.P.S., L.M. & S., J.P. Dr. Jethalal Vanmalidas Vora, L.M. & S. Mr. Devji Raisi. Messrs. Velji Sunderji and Co. Messrs. Ghelabhai Gansi and Co. Mr. Naranji Haribhai. Mr. Vaghji Ramdas Thakar. Mr. Simbudin Daud. Mr. Gordhandas Multani. Mr. Dwarkanath Keshav. Mr. Guniji Karimji.
18.	Mr. Karmali Mahamad.	1A, Chowpati Sea Face.	Representative of Messrs. Dewji Kanji & Co.	Mr. Rashid Rahim. Mr. Rahimtulla Alarakhia Rahim.	Mr. Musabhai Kasam Vishram. Mr. Mahamad Maraji.
19.	Mr. Lalji Hirji Shah.	273-75-77, Dongri Street.	Bookseller and Publisher.	Dr. Jamsetji Nasarvanji Choksi, M.B., B.S.	Mr. Jethabhai Devji.
20.	Mr. Mia Mahamad Haji Janmahamad Chotani.	272, Dontad St.	Landlord and Merchant	Mr. Suleman Micha. Mr. Abdul Karim Haji Alimahomed. Mr. Ahmad Haji Sidik Khatri.	Mr. Haji Fatehmahamad Maniar. Mr. Ahmad Usman Kesinwalla. Mr. Ismail Moti.
21.	Mr. Narayan Vithoba Avate.	Hornby Road.	Merchant.	Mr. Ramchandra Santuram Asavale, J.P. Mr. Gangaram Satwaji Benke. Mr. Panduji Ravji Dhore. Mr. Maruti Abaji Lende. Mr. Ladhabhai Ramji. Mr. Dharmaji Krishnaji Vaghmare.	Mr. Ganpat Krishnaji. Mr. Ramchandra Benuji Aher. Mr. Dhondiba Manaji Jadhav. Mr. Dhondiba Yeshvantrao Dhoble. Mr. Kotumal Chanirai. Mr. Govardhandas Ratansi.
22.	Mr. Nurmahamad Beg Mahamad.	118-122, Narayan Dhuru St.	Merchant.	Mr. Abubakar Abdul Rehman Beg Mahamad. Messrs. Haji Umar Musa Seth.	Mr. Ibrahim Abubakar. Messrs. Ahmad Musa Motiwalla and Son.

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(B) MANDVI WARD—Sixteen Councillors to be Elected.—*Contd.*

No.	Name of the Candidate.	Abode.	Description.	Nominated by.	Seconded by
23.	Dr. Poonsi Hirji Meisheri, L.M. & S., F.C.P.S., J.P.	198-200, Chinch Bunder Road.	Landlord and Medical Practitioner.	Messrs. Arjun Khimji and Co. Mr. Husenbhai Abdulla Laiju, M.L.C. Mr. Velji Anandji Meisheri, B.A., LL.B. Mr. Husenali Mahamad Rahimtulla, B.A., M.L.C. Messrs. Hirji Mulji and Co. Mr. Velji Lakamsi, B.A., LL.B. Messrs. Tokarsi Mulji and Co. Messrs. Hirji Govindji and Co.	Messrs. Lalji Thakarsi and Co. Dr. Jethalal Vanmalidas Vora, L.M. & S. Mr. Ratansi Virji Lapasia, B.A., LL.B. Mr. Husen Karamali Nathavi. Messrs. Lalji Mulji and Co. Messrs. Chapsi Bhara and Co. Messrs. Kurpal Harsi and Co. Messrs. Naranji Chaturbhuj and Co.
24.	Mr. Rahimtulla Karamali Pirbhai B.A., LL.B., (Cantab), Bar-at-Law.	536-538, Dongri Street.	Barrister-at-Law.	Mr. Bachuali Haji. Mr. Salemahomed Dharamsi Virji, J.P. Mr. Bundeali Bhojabhai. Mr. Ahmad Haji Sidik Khatri.	Mr. Ibrahim Fazalbhai Lalji. Mr. Ramjan Kasambhai Thavar. Mr. Haji Sharifbhai Hasam. Mr. Jafarbhai Khanji Khoja, J.P.
25.	Mr. Ramjan Alji Ladha.	19, Old Nagpada Road.	Merchant.	Mr. Husenali Mahamad Rahimtulla, B.A., M.L.C.	Mr. Abdul Rahim Abdul Raheman.
26.	Revashankar Ramshankar.	293-295, Dongri Street.	Teacher.	Mr. Virji Rajpar Mehisheri. Mr. Naranji Mansi.	Mr. Ladha Hirji Bhagat. Mr. Chapsi Ghelabhai Nagada.
27.	Mr. Salebhai Karimji Barodavala, J.P.	19A, Altamount Rd.	Landlord.	Mr. Ahmad Haji Sidik Khatri. Mr. Daudbhai Samsuddin Babuji. Mr. Ahmadali Kikabhai. Mr. Abdul Tyab Shek Abdul Husen Mulla. Mr. Nomanbhai Abdulalibhai.	Mr. Abdul Husen Gulam Husen. Mr. Guniji Karimji. Mr. Musaji Shah Isufali Mulla, J.P. Mr. Badrudin Mulla Samsudin. Mr. Abdulabhai Fazalbhai Munim.
28.	Mr. Shivdas Champsi Bhimji Thakkar.	48 Mount Road.	Landlord.	Mr. Husenbhai Abdulla Laljee, M.L.C. Messrs. Shivji Vallabhdas and Co. Messrs. Velji Lakhamsi and Co. Mr. Lalji Dongarsi Gangji.	Dr. Jethalal Vanmalidas Vora, L.M. & S. Mr. Virchand Panachand. Messrs. Ghelabhai Hansraj and Co. Mr. Pragji Dayal.
29.	Mr. Virchand Panachand.	77-83, Samuel St.	General Merchant Commission Agent.	Mr. Husenbhai Abdulla Lalji, M.L.C. Mr. Velji Lakhamsi, B.A., LL.B. Messrs. Chapsi Bhara and Co. Messrs. Kurpal Harsi and Co. Mr. Parmanandas Chotalal and Co.	Dr. Jethalal Vanmalidas Vora, L.M. & S. Mr. Nanalal Harichand. Messrs. Nasarvanji Kharsedji Bhesania and Co. Messrs. Kapurchand Mohanji and Co. Mr. Bavchand Gopalji.
30.	The Hon'ble Mr. Vithalbhai Javerbhai Patel, Bar-at-Law, M.L.A.	Sandhurst Road.	Barrister-at-Law.	Mr. Husenbhai Abdula Lalji, M.L.C. Messrs. Chapsi Bhara and Co. Messrs. Motibhai Pachan and Co. Messrs. Jetha Devji and Co. Mr. Kara Ramji. Messrs. Hirji Govindji and Co. Mr. Fazal Ibrahim Rahimtulla, B.A. Messrs. Napu Nansi and Co. Messrs. Arjun Khimji and Co. Messrs. Mulji Haridas and Co. Messrs. Kurpal Harsi and Co.	Dr. Jethalal Vanmalidas Vora, L.M. & S. Messrs. Ghelabhai Hansraj and Co. Messrs. Dharsey Nanjee and Co. Messrs. Lalji Punsi and Co. Mr. Kuvarji Desa. Messrs. Ratanji Hirji and Co. Mr. Husenali Mahamad Rahimtulla, B.A., M.L.C. Mr. Tolaram Nobhanmal. Mr. Meghji Chatrabhuj. Mr. Ahmed Haji Sidik Khatri. Mr. Morarji Raghunath.

(C) BHULESHWAR WARD—Sixteen Councillors to be Elected.

No.	Name of the Candidate.	Abode.	Description.	Nominated by	Seconded by
1	Mr. Abdul Husen Karimbhai Jhanjarya.	145-147 Doctor Street.	Landlord, Contractor and Timber Merchant.	Mr. Ahmadali Nurbhai, B.A. Mr. Balubhai Tribhovandas Desai, B.A., LL.B. Mr. Samsudin Mahamadali Bandukvala, J.P. Dr. Gulabdas Gokaldas Sariya, B.A., L. M. & S. Dr. Popat Prabhuram Vaidya, L. M. and S., J. P.	Mr. Fatehkhan Ahmadkhan Munshi. Dr. Jacob Ezekiel, L. M. and S. Mr. Narandas Parshottam. Khan Bahadur Mahamad Ismail Curtay, J.P. Mr. Mulla Sultanali Rasulji.
2	Dr. Atmaram Gangadas Merchant.	14, Kumbhartukdi Lane, Bhuleshver.	L. M. & S. of the Bombay University.	Mr. Mangaldas Bhagwandas Mehta, B.A., LL.B. Dr. Gulamalli Chandubhai L. M. & S.	Mr. Devidas Harkisandas Kasabvala, B.A., LL.B. Mr. Balubhai Tribhowandas Desai, B.A., LL.B.
3	Miss Bachubai Ranchoddas Lotevala.	1-3 Sandhurst Road.	Merchant & Sitting Member of the Corporation.	Mr. Bhogilal Chimanlal Shah. Dr. Framroz Sorabji Chiniwala, B.A., L. M. & S. Mr. Natvarlal Narandas, Mr. Ramchandra Madhavram Bhat Mr. Lakhmidas Chandaramji. Dr. Motiram Balkrishna Veikar, L. M. & S., M. L. C. Mr. Mohanlal Maganlal Desai, B.A., LL.B Mr. Balubhai Tribhovandas Desai, B.A., LL.B.	Mr. Umedram P. Pathak B.A., LL.B. Mr. Hirachand Nihalchand. Dr. Harilal Ichharam Mehta, L. M. & S. Dr. M. A. D. Heredia. Mr. Dayalji Dayabhai Naik, B.A., LL.B. Mr Ramchandra Madhavram Bhat. Dr. Dinsha Bamanji Pestonji Master L. M. & S., J. P. Mr. Vithaldas Damodar Govindji.
4.	Mr. Balubhai Tribhovandas Desai, B.A., LL.B.	41-45 Sandhurst Road.	Pleader High Court.	Mr. Mohanlal Maganlal Desai, B.A., LL.B. Mr. Ranchordas Harjivan, Mr. Ambalal Shankarlal Upadhya. Dr. Motiram Balkrishna Velkar, L. M. & S., M.L.C. Dr. Atmaram Gangadas Merchant L. M. & S. Mr. Nanuji Krishnanath Talpade.	Mr. Ramchandra Madhavram Bhat. Mr. Vithaldas Damodar Govindji. Mr. Mahamadali Allabux. Mr. Sundarrao Dinnanath Navalkar, M. R. A. S. E. Mr. Motilal Lalubhai Marfatia. Mr. Ganesh Jagannath Sapre.
5.	Mr. Bhavanidas Narayandas Motiwala, B.A., LL.B.	94 Ridge Road.	A Municipal Councillor and Landed proprietor.	Mr. Narandas Purshotamdas J. P. Dr. Mulchand Damodardas Mukati, I.M. & S. Mr. Lalji Naranji J.P. M.L.C. Mr. Mukund Ramrao Jayakar M.A.LL.B. Bar-at-Law. Dr. Popat Prabhuram Vaidya L.M. & S. J P. Mr. Hiralal Ranchordas Munim Mr. Framji Kharshedji Bajan. Mr. Lakshman Ganesh Khare. Mr. Balubai Mulchand. Mr. Vithaldas Vasanji.	Mr. Chaganlal Narsilal Kanga B.A.,LL.B. Mr. Damodar Savlaram Yande, Mr. Harjiwan Valji. Mr. Natvarlal Ranchodlal Khambati. Dr. Gamanlal Varajdas Merchant. L.M. & S. Mr. Jadhavji Maharaj. Mr. Mathubhai Maneklal. Mr. Jamnadas Jekisandas. Mr. Devidas Vithaldas. Mr. Ranjit Lakhmidas Mehta, B.A.
6.	Mr. Dalpatram Pranshanker Pathak.	236, Kalbadevi Road.	Income-tax Expert.	Mr. Jagabhai Nathabhai. Mr. Gulabdas Dayabhai.	Mr. Pranshankar Govindas Mr. Nanuram Premji Pandya.
7.	Mr. Damodar Ratansi.	453-463 Walkeshwar Road.	Cloth Merchant.	Mr. Damodar Ramji Lakshmidas. Mr. Harjivan Valji. Mr. Damodar Bhagwandas.	Messrs. Morarji Kalianji & Co. Mr. Amritlal Maniklal Thakor. Mr. Bhagwandas Punjabhai.
8.	Dr. Dinsha Bamanji Pestanji Master L. M. & S., J.P.	39, Girgaum Road.	A Medical Graduate of the Bombay University.	Mr. Vithaldas Damodar Govindji. Mr. Sunderrao Dinanath Navalkar, M. R. A. S. E. Dr. Jehangir Jamsetji Cursetji, M.D. L.R C.P., L.R.C.S., F.R.S.M., J.P.	Mr. Ramchandra Madhavram Bhat. Khan Bahadur Mahamad Ismail Curtay, J. P. Dr Motiram Balkrishna Velkar, M.L.C., L. M. and S.
9.	Mr. Girjashanker Bhagwanji Trivedi.	Navsari Chambers Hornby Road.	Merchant.	Mr. Mukund Ramrao Jayakar, M.A., LL.B. Bar-at-Law. Mr. Ranchordas Harjivan. Mr. Dinsha Shapurji Masani. Dr. Krishnalal Jivanlal Hansoti, L. M. & S. Mr. Devkaran Mulji. Mr. Lalji Naranji, J.P.	Mr. Damodar Savlaram Yande. Messrs. Nazarali Kamrudin. Mr. Rastamji Bejanji Balivala. Dr. Popat Prabhuram Vaidya, L. M. & S., J.P. Mr. Motichand Girdhar Kapadia. Mr. Lakshmishanker Deoshankar.
10.	Mr. Gulabchand Devchand Javeri.	95-97, Chaupati Road.	Merchant.	Messrs. Thakersi Mulji & Co. Mr. Fulchand Kasturchand. Mr. Maganlal M. Shah. Messrs. S. Raichand Motichand and Co.	Mr. Hargovandas Jamnadas Ramji. Mr. Devkaran Mulji. Mr. Jagmohandas Motilal Shroff. Mr. Narsilal Maneklal.
11.	Mr. Gulam Husen Isaji Taibhai, J.P.	169, Doctor Street.	Landed Proprietor, Merchant, Justice of the Peace.	Khan Bahadur Mahamad Ismail Curtay, J.P. Mr. Samsudin Mahamadali Bandukwala, J. P. Messrs. Khatri & Co., Mr. Shekh Sarafali Shekh Karimbhai. Khan Saheb Mahamad Fazizulla	Mr. Mahamadali Allabux, J.P. Mr. Mahamadali Dawoodji Rangvalla. Messrs. Haji Mahamadji Haji Adamji & Sons. Mr. Mulla Ibrahimji Jafferji Sikhandar. Mr. Esufali Abdul Karim Bakarbhai.
12.	Mr. Jagadischandra Maitra.	4 Lamington Road.	Shroff or financial Agent.	Mr. Motilal Kalidas. Mr. Babu Nuruhak Churibash. Mr. Chandra Shekhadas. Mr. Tarakishore Chatterjee.	Mr. Nishikanto Gupta. Mr. Punachandradas Babu. Mr. Babu Abdul Hamid. Mr. Virayya Apppaswami.

(C) BHULESHWAR WARD—SIXTEEN COUNCILLORS TO BE ELECTED—(Contd.)

No.	Name of the Candidate.	Abode.	Description.	Nominated by.	Seconded by.
13.	Dr. Jehangir Jamsetji Cursetji, M. D., L. R. C. P.., L.R.C.S., L. M. & S., F.R.S.M. (Lond.), J. P.	101, Banoo Mansions Cumbala Hill.	M.D. L.R.C.P., L.M.&S., L.R.C.S. F.R.S.M. (London), J. P.	Rao Bahadur Damodar Ganesh Padhye, M.A., J.P. Mr Balubhai Tribhovandas Desai, B.A., LL.B. Mr. Nanabhai Naservanji Saher, M.A., LL.M. (Cantab.). Bar-at-Law, J.P.	Mr. Solomon Reuben, B.A., LL.B. Dr. Motiram Balkrishna Velkar, M.L.C., L. M. and S. Dr. Edalji Dhanjibhai Bilimoria, L. M. & S.
14.	Captain Joseph Alban DeSouza, B.A., L. M. & S., L.M.S., J.P.	185A, Cavel Street.	Medical Practitioner.	Mr. Joseph A. Dias, Mr. Dhanjisha Hormasji Daruvala. Mr. Anant Hari Chilekar.	Dr. Theotonio Felix Coutinho, L. M. & S. Mr. Rustomji Dhanjisha Sidhva. Mr. Govind Balset Rahate.
15.	Dr. Kharshed Jehangir J. Cursetji, B.A., B.Hy., M.B., B.S.	101, Banoo Mansions, Cumbala Hill.	B.A.,B.Hy., M.B., B.S., Phycian and Surgeon.	Dr. Dinsha Bamanji Pestanji Master, L. M. & S., J.P. Mr Balubhai Tribhovandas Desai, B.A., LL.B. Mr. Sorab Behramji Banaji, Bar-at-Law.	Dr. Peter Paul DeSouza Fonseca, L.M. & S. Dr. Motiram Balkrishna Velkar, M.L.C., L. M. and S. Rao Bahadur Damodar Ganesh Padhye, M.A. J.P.
16.	Mr. Khushaldas Kurji Parekh, B.A., LL.B.	32, Khetwadi 3rd Lane.	Merchant.	Mr Ranchordas Harjivan Sir Jagmohandas Virjivandas, Kt. The Hon'ble Mr. Manmohandas Ramji, J.P. Mr. Maganlal alias Vanmalidas Hargowandas Shroff, J.P.	Mr. Tribhovandas Padamsi Mahurker, B.A., L.L.B. Mr. D. A. Telang, B.A. Mr. Motilal Kanji, J.P. Mr. Narottamdas Bechardas.
17.	Mr. Lakhmidas Rowji Tairsee,	31, Bora Bazar Street.	In public service without pay and pension; Merchant & Landlord.	Mr. Ranchordas Harjivan. Dr. Motiram Balkrishna Velkar, M.L.C., L. M. & S. Mr. Mahamadali Allabux, J.P. Mr. Balubhai Tribhovandas Desai, B.A., LL.B. Dr. Dinsha Bamanji Pestanji Master, L. M. and S., J.P. Dr. Atmaram Gangadas Merchant. L. M. &S. Mr. Gangadas Motilal. Messrs. Khatri & Co. Mr. Dayaram Sadharmal, M.A. Dr. H. De'Sa.	Mr. Ramchandra Madhavram Bhat. Mr. Sunderrao Dinanath Navalkar, M. R. A. S. E. Khan Bahadur Mahamad Ismail Curtay, J.P. Mr. Mohanlal Maganlal Desai, B.A., LL.B. Dr. Jehangir Jamsetji Cursetji, M.D., L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S., J.P. Mr. Himatlal Jugaldas Mr Bhawanidas Mancherdas Shroff. Mr. Mahamad Jakaria Fateh-Mahamad. Mr. Maganall Santlal Ahreja, M.A., LL.B., Mr. G. De Souza
18.	Mr. Mahamadali Allabux, J.P.	150-152, Dhabu Street.	A Landed Proprietor, Merchant, and J.P.	Khan Bahadur Mahamad Ismail Curtay, J. P. Dr. Jacob, Ezekiel, L. M. & S. Mr. Balubhai Tribhovandas Desai, B.A., LL.B. Mr. Samsudin Mahamadali Dandukvala, J.P. Dr. Devidas Harkisandas Kasabavala.	Mr. Vithaldas Damodar Govindji. Mr. Sunderrao Dinanath Navalkar, M.R.A. S. E. Mr. Mohanlal Maganlal Desai, B.A., LL.B. Mr. Isufali Abdul Karim Bakarbhai. Khan Saheb Mahamad Fazizula Taqui.
19.	Khan Bahadur Mahamad Ismail Curtay, J.P.	84, Ali Umar Street.	A Landed Proprietor & a Justice of the Peace.	Khan Bahadur Shek Alli Bakza. Mr. Mahamadali Allabux, J. P. Mr. Balubhai Tribhovandas Desai, B.A., LL.B. Hr. Isufbhai Sulemanji. Mr. Shahbudin S. Ghatty. Mr. Mahamad Ibrahim Ghulam Husen Haindade. Mr. Kazi Sherif Abdul Latif Londay. Mr. Ahmad Isak Isaali. Dr. Bhalchandra Vinayak Raykar, F.S.Sc. (Lond.) F.N.B.A. (End.) H. M. &S (Cal), J.P. Mr. Maganlal Dalpatram, J.P. Mr. Abba Haji Mahomed. Mr. Gulamalli C. Mulji, B.A., LL.B.	Mr. Mahamad Sherif Shek Bhikan. Mr. Vithaldas Damodar Govindji. Dr. Dinsha Bamanji Pestanji Master, L. M. & S., J.P. Mr. Mahamadali Alibhai Rangwala. Mr. Gulam Rasul Shek Husen. Mr. Haji Ismail Yusuf. Mr. Gulam Ahmed Tungekar. Mr. Sidick Jafar Moledina. Mr. Jehangir Kharshedji Vacha, J.P. Mr. Thakordas Nanabhai Merchant, B.A., LL.B. Mr. Haji Ismail Haji Mahamad. Mr. Tribhovan Padamsi Mahuvkar, B.A., LL.B.
20.	Mr. Mohanlal Maganlal Desai, B.A., LL.B.,	65-67 Kalbadevi Road.	Pleader, High Court.	Mr. Chaganlal Narsilal Kanuga, B.A., LL.B. Dr. Popat Prabhuram Vaidya, L. M. & S., J.P. Mr. Philip Godinho. Mr. Hiralal Mansukhlal Solicitor. Dr. Ardesar Sheriar Irani, L. M. & S. Mr. Alarakhia Aba Memon. Dr. Bhalchandra Vinayak Rayakar, J.P. Mr. Mahamadali Allabux, J. P.	Mr. Motilal Kanji, J. P. Mr. Maganlal Dalpatram Khakhar, J.P. Mr. Rastamji Barjorji Paymaster, B. A., LL.B. Mr. Nanabhai Tehmulji Jungaivala. Mr. Manilal Keshavlal Desai, B.A., LL.B. Mr. Himatlal Nathalal Parekh. Dr. A. N. Koppikar. Mr. Harjivan Valji.
21.	Dr. Motiram Balkrishna Velkar, M. L.C., L.M. & S.	392-400, Girgaum Road.	L.M.&S. of the Bombay University and Member of the Bombay Legislative Council.	Mr. Sundarrao Dinanath Navalkar, M. R. A. S. E. Mr. Balubhai Tribhovandas Desai, B.A., LL.B. Dr. Jehangir Jamsetji Cursetji, L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S., M.D., J.P. Rao Bahadur Damodar Ganesh Padhye, M. A. J. P. Mr. Mukund Ramrao Jaikar, M.A., LL.B. Bar-at-Law.	Mr. Vithaldas Damodhar Govindji. Mr. Ramchandra Madhavram Bhat. Dr. Dinsha Bamanji Pestanji Master, L. M. & S., J.P. Dr. Sunderrao Atmaram Velkar, L. M. & S. Mri Damodar Savlaram Yande.
22.	Mr. Naranji Parshotam Sangani,	290, 296 Parel Road.	Coal & Insurance Agent.	Messrs. Harjiwan Valji and Co. Mr. Jamnadas Harakji Sanghavi. Mr. Maganlal Jagannath The Hon'ble Mr. Manmohandas Ramji, J.P. Mr. Devidas Madhavji Thakarsi, J.P.	Mr. Jadhavji Trikamji Vaidya. Mr. Gokaldas Jiwraj Dayal. Mr. Jamnadas Parbhudas. Dr. Popat Prabhuram Vaidya, L. M. & S, J.P. Messrs. Morarji Kalianji & Co.
23.	Mr. Ramchandra Madhavram Bhat.	Ramchandra Mansion, Sandhurst Road.	Merchant & Landlord.	Mr. Jamietram Jivandram, B.A., LL.B., J.P Mr. Mahamadali Allabux, J.P. Mr. Ranchordas Harjivan. Dr. Dinsha Bamanji Pestonji Master, L. M. & S., J.P. Dr. Popat Prabhuram Vaidya, L. M. & S. J.P. Mr. Umedram P. Pathak, B.A., LL.B. Mr. Maganlal Dalpatram, J.P.	Dr. B. K. Kothare, M.D. Khan Bahadur Mahamad Ismail Curtay, J.P. Dr. Motiram Balkrishna Velkar, M.L.C., L. M. & S. Dr. Jehangir Jamsetji Cursetji, M.D., L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S., J.P. Dr. Dwarknath Wamanrao Dr. H. De Sa, M.D. Mr. Chhotalal Parmananddas.
24.	Mrs. Sarojini Naidu Representing the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee.	223, Girgaum Back Road.	President Bombay Provincial Congress Committee.	Mr. Ranchordas Harjivan. Mr. Vithaldas Damodar Govindji.	Mr. Mohanlal Maganlal Desai B.A., LL.B. Mr. Mahamadali Allabux, J. P.
25.	Mr. Sunderrao Dinanath Navalkar, M.R.A.S.E.	43, Princess Street.	Agriculturist and Farmer.	Mr. Balubhai Tribhovandas Desai, B.A., LL.B. Khan Bahadur Mahamad Ismail Curtay, J.P. Mr. Mukund Ramrao Jayakar, M.A., LL.B. Bar-at-Law. Dr. Motiram Balkrishna Velkar, M.L.C., L. M. and S. Dr. Edalji Dhanjibhai Bilimoria.	Mr. Ramchandra Madhavram Bhat. Mr. Vithaldas Damodar Govindji. Dr. Anandrao Putoba Kothare. Dr. F. X. Dias. Dr. Dinsha Bamanji Pestanji Master, L. M. and S., J.P.
26.	Mr. Tribhowandas Ranchhodas Shroff.	65-71, 3rd Bhojwada Bhuleshwar.	Solicitor, High Court.	Sir Jagmohandas Virjeevandas, Kt. The Hon'ble Mr. Manmohandas Ramji, J.P.	Mr. Devidas Madhavji Thakersi, J.P. Mr. Nagindas Maneklal.
27.	Mr. Trikamdas Chakubhai,	26-28 Kolbhat Street.	Cloth Merchant.	Dr. Popat Prabhuram Vaidya, L.M. & S., J.P. Mr. Sunderdas Dharamsey. Mr. Gokaldas Jivraj Dayal. The Hon'ble Mr. Manmohandas Ramji, J.P. Messrs. Ramji Lakshmidas and Co.	Messrs. Harjivan Valji & Co. Messrs. Gordhandas Haridas & Co. Mr. Maganlal Jagannath. Mr. Devidas Madhavji Thakarsi, J.P. Messrs. Gordhandas Thakersey and Co.
28.	Mr. Vithaldas Damodar Govindji.	4-7, Princess Street.	Merchant.	Mr. Kursandas Dharamsi, J.P. Mr. Harjivan Valji. Mr. Ranchordas Harjivan. Dr. Dinsha Bamanji Pestonji Master, L. M. & S., J.P. Messrs. Ramji Lakhmidas & Co. Mr. Lalji Naranji, M.L.C., J.P. The Hon'ble Mr Manmohandas Ramji, J.P. Mr Mahamadali Allabux, J.P. Mr. Gulabchand Devchand.	Messrs. Thakersi Mulji & Co. Mr. Gokaldas Jivraj Dayal. Mr. Abdul Husen Karimbhai Jhanjarya. Dr. Tribhowandas Chaturbhuj Merchant, L. M. & S. Mr. Mathuradas Harbhai. Mr. Devkaran Mulji Mr. Devidas Madhavji Thakarsi, J.P. Mr. Manmohandas Kahandas. Mr. Joseph A. Dias, B.A., LL.B.

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1. Dr. Accacio Gabriel Viegas, L.M. & S., J.P.	345-347 Chaupati Sea Face.	Medical Practitioner.	Mr. Khurshed Framji Nariman, B.A., LL.B., M.L.C Rev. J. D. Remedios, B.A. Mr. Jamnadas Madhavji Mehta, M.A., LL.B., Bar-at-Law, M.L.A. Revd. J. Mackenzie, M.A., B.D., J.P.	Mrs. Avantikabai Gokhalay. Mr. Pandurang Vaman Kane, M.A., LL.M. Mr. Salebhai Karimji Barodawalla, J.P. Rao Bahadur Anant Krishna Pai, B.A., J.P.
2. Mrs. Avantikabai Gokhalay.	12, Bhatwadi.	Social Worker & Journalist, President, Hind Mahila Samaj, Vice-President Rashtriya Stree Sabha.	Mr. Kanji Dwarkadas, M.A., J.P. Dr. Ramkrishna Hari Bhadkamkar, M.A., M.D. Mr. Amirudin Salebhai Tayabji.	Dr. Accacio Gabriel Viegas, L.M. & S. J.P. Mr. Kurshed Framji Nariman, B.A., LL.B., M.L.C. Mr. Abdulla Fazalbhoy.
3. Mr. Barjorji Sorabji Navroji Cooper, J.P.	97, Gowalia Tank Road.	Merchant.	Mr. E. G. Pearson, J.P. Lt.-Col. R. M. Carter, C.B., F.R.C.S., D.T.M. (Liv), I.M.S., J.P. Lady Dhanbai Cavasjee Jehangir Readymoney. Sir Currimbhai Ebrahim, Bart, J.P. Sir Fazalbhai Karrimbhai, Kt., J.P. Mr. Rahimtulla Meheralji Chinoy, J.P. Mr. Byramji Jeejeebhoy, J.P. Sir Vasantrao Anandrao Dabholkar, O.B.E. O.B.E., M.L.C. J.P. Mr. Hormasji Phirojsha Modi, M.A., LL.B. M.C.A.	Mr. Melville Leslie. Lt.-Col. T. S. Novis, F.R.C.S., I.M.S., J.P. Sir Hormasji Kavasji Dinshaw, Kt., M.V.O. O.B.E. Sir Dhanjibhai Bamanji, Kt., J.P. Sir Jagmohandas Varjivandas, Kt. Mr. Kashinath D. Kote, J.P. Dr. Nanabhai Ardeshir Framji Moos, D.Sc. L.C.E., F.R.S.E., J.P. Mr. Navroji Manekji Dumasia, J.P., M.L.A. Mr. Phirojsha Jehangir Murzban, M.A. J.P.
4. Mr. Benjamin Guy Hornimau, Representing the Firm of Messrs. Nanavaty and Co.	92A, Banganga, Walkeshwar.	Editor of the "Bombay Chronicle."	Mr. C. P. DeCunha. Mrs. Sarojini Naidu. Mr. Burjorji Sorabji N. Cooper, J.P. Mr. Khurshed Framji Nariman, B.A., LL.B., M.L.C.	Mr. Chhaganlal Paramanauddas Nanavati. Mr. Tricumdas Dwarkadas. Mr. Jamnadas Madhavji Mehta, M.A., LL.B., Bar-at-Law, M.L.A. Mr. Gordhanbhai Ishwarbhai Patel, B.A.
5. Mr. Erachsha Rustomji Hirji Behedin, J.P.	Keshwala Building, Garden Lane, Khotwady.	Journalist.	Sir Fazulbhai Karimbhai Ibrahim, Kt., C.B.E., J.P. Mr. Byramjee Jeejeebhoy, J.P. Mr. Fardunji Sorabji Talyarkhan, Bar-at-Law, J.P. Sir Vasantrao Anandrao Dabholkar, C.B.E., J.P., M.L.C. Mr. Kharsed Framji Nariman, B.A., LL.B., M.L.C. Dr. Framroz Sorabji Joshi, L.M. & S.	Sir Hormasji Kavasji Dinsha, Kt. Mr. Kavasji Jalbhai Sheth, J.P. Mr. Framroz Ardesar Vakil. Mr. Hormasji Pirojsha Mody, M.A., LL.B., M.O.A. Dr. Ardesar Pestanji Bacha, F.R.C.S. Dr. Kekhashru Kharsedji Dadachanji.
6. Mr. Gordhanbhai Ishwarbhai Patel, B.A.	329-335, Pannalal Terraces, Grant Rd.	Journalist and Merchant.	Mr. Kanayalal Maneklal Munshi. Dr. Ramkrishna Hari Bhadkamkar, M.A., M.D. The Hon'ble Mr. Vithalbhai Javerbhai Patel, Bar-at-Law, M.L.A. Mr. Revashankar Jagjivan. Dr. Rastamji Nanabhai Ranina, L.M. & S.	Dr. Gopal Vinayak Deshmukh, M.D., F.R.C.S. Dr. Chamanlal Manekjal Mehta, F.R.F.P.S. Mr. Bhulabhai Jivanji Desai, LL.B., J.P. Mr. Mafatlal Gagalbhai. Mr. Jamnadas Madhavji Mehta, M.A. LL.B., Bar-at-Law, M.L.A.
7. Mr. Jamnadas Madhavji Mehta, M.A., LL.B., Bar-at-Law, M.L.A.	14, Harvey Road, Gamdevi.	Member of the Bombay Municipal Corporation and Indian Legislative Assembly.	Mr. Ramdas Bapubhai Mavani. Mr. Shankar Narayen Damle, B.A. Mr. Bhikalaj Ramji Busa. Mr. Chhotubhai Gulabbhai Fozdar. Dr. Narayen Damodar Savarkar, L.C.P.S., L.M. & S. Mr. Jaykrishna Hiralal Majmudar.	Mr. Chaganlal Odhavji. Mr. Lakshman Shankar Kagal, B.A., LL.B. Mr. Narotamdas Vanmali Parekh. Mr. Chandraprasad T. Lakhia. Mr. Vishwanath Govind Rajadhyaksha. Mr. Indraprasad Dhirajram Mazumdar.
8. Dr. Kavasji Edalji Dadachanji, L.M. & S., M.L.C., J.P.	36-38, Ardeshir Dady St.	Medical Practitioner.	Dr. Kekhashru Nasarvanji Sahiar, L.M. & S. Mr. Byramjee Jeejeebhoy, J.P. Mr. Hormasji Phirojsha Mody, M.A., LL.B., M.O.A. Sir Vasantrao Anandrao Dabholkar, Kt. O.B.E., M.L.C., J.P. Bai Navajbai Navroji Dumasia.	Dr. Dhanjibhai Bamanji Lavangia, L.M. & S. Mr. Ishvardas Lakhmidas, J.P. Mr. Narayen Vishwanath Mandlik, B.A., LL.B., J.P. Mr. Rahimtula Meheraly Chinoy, J.P. Mr. Hormasji Sorabji Parbhu.
9. Mr. Khurshed Framji Nariman, B.A., LL.B., M.L.C.	Wadia House, Hughes Road.	Pleader, High Court & Member of the Legislative Council, Bombay.	Mr. Shantaram Narayen Dabholkar. Dr. A. G. Viegas, L.M. & S., J.P. Dr. Rajabali Vishram Patel, MD., J.P. Mr. Bhulabhai Jivanji Desai, LL.B., J.P.	Mrs. Avantikabai Gokhalay. Mr. Jehangir Bomanji Petit, J.P. Mr. Ahmad Lalji Sajan. Dr. Gopal Vinayak Deshmukh, M.D., (Lond.) F.R.C.S., (England.)
10. Dr. Narayan Damodar Savarkar, L.C.P.S. (Cal.) L.M.S. (Homoeo).	1A, Girgaum Rd.	Physician and Dentist.	Mr. Parashram Narsinh Ghate.	Mr. Purshotam Janardan Manjrekar.
11. Mr. Shankar Atmaram Mantri, J.P.	9, Gamdevi Road.	Landed Proprietor and Merchant.	Mr. Ramchandra Bhaskar Mantri. Mr. Krishnarao Harischandra Goregaokar, B.A., LL.B. Mr. Alexander Murray Reith, O.B.E., J.P., L.R.I.B.A. Major C. Fernandes, M.D., F.C.P.S., I.M.S. J.P. Dr. Jehangir Manekji Ratnagar, L.M. & S. Rao Bahadur Purshottam Balkrishna Joshi, Ph.D., F.R.C.S.	Dr. Ramkrishna Narayen Gore, L.M. & S. Mr. Harischandra Pandharinath Naik, B.A. LL.B. Mr. F. Wilkin. Khan Bahadur Dr. Naserwanji Hormasji Choksi, C.I.E., M.D., J.P. Mr. Ganpat Yeshwant Katkode, B.A. Dr. Nagesh Subrao Balsekar, M.B., B.S.
12. Mr. Sorabji Navroji Gamadia, M.A.	2, Warden Road.	Merchant.	Sir Fazalbhai Karimbhai Ibrahim, Kt., J.P. Mr. Framroz Edulji Dinsha.	Sir Purshotamdas Thakordas, Kt., C.I.E., M.B.E., M.L.A. Mr. Jehangir Bomanji Petit, J.P.
13. Mr. Vithal Narayan Chandavarkar, B.A. (Cantab), Bar-at-Law.	29-31, Pedder Road.	Barrister-at-Law.	The Hon'ble Sir Norman C. MacLeod, Kt. The Hon'ble Sir Lalubhai Asharam Shah, Kt., M.A., LL.B. The Hon'ble Mr. Justice Abdeali Mahmedali Kajiji, B.A., LL.B., Bar-at-Law Mr. J. A. Kay, J.P. Bhulabhai Jivanji Desai, LL.B., J.P. Dr. Ramkrishna Hari Bhadkamkar, M.A., M.D.	Rev. J. MacKenzie, M.A., B.D., J.P. Mr. Sitaram Sundarrao Patkar, B.A., LL.B. Mr. Dorabji Nasarwanji Bahadurji, Bar-at-Law, J.P. Mr. Hormasji Phirojsha Modi, M.A., LL.B., M.O.A. Mr. Kanayalal Maneklal Munshi. Mr. Jayant Gangaram Rele, B.A., LL.B.

(E) BYCULLA WARD-TEN COUNCILLORS TO BE ELECTED.

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1.	Mr. Abdulla Takimahomed Jani, B.A., LL.B.	Nesbit Road.	Pleader, High Court.	Mr. Ramchandra Arjunrao Gole. Mr. Balaram Bhaskar Pathare, B.A., LL.B. Mr. Sayaji Lakshman Silam, B.A., LL.B. Mr. Abdul Rahim Dimtimkar, J.P. Mr. Joseph Baptista, L.C.E., B.A., LL.B. (Cantab.), Bar-at-Law, M.L.C.	Messrs. Foster & Sons. Mr. Marcel, A. F. Coelho. Mr. Shankar Krishnaji Pupala. Mr. Dinshaw Framji Dastur, B.A., LL.B., Mr. Frank Oliveira, J.P.
2.	Mr. Chandraprasad Tricamlal Lakhia, B.A., LL.B.	52, K. Parekh Street.	A Practicing Solicitor.	Mr. Sayaji Lakshman Silam, B.A., LL.B.	Mr. V. A. Desai.

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4. Mr. Gulamhusen Ahmed Somjee, Representing the firm of Messrs. Jehangir, Mehta & Somjee.	10, Pali Hill Road Bandra.	Solicitor & Justice of the Peace.	Mr. Sayaji Lakshman Silam, B.A., LL.B. Mr. Joseph Baptista, B.A., LL.B., L.C.E., Bar-at-Law, M.L.C. Dr. Rastamji Manekji Mistri, F.C.P.S., L. M. and S., J.P.	Mr. Ramchandra Arjunrao Gole. Messrs. Foster & Sons. Dr. Meherjibhai Fardunji Bisni, M.B., B.
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6. Mr. Haji Nurmahomad Salemahomed.	20, Club Road,	Merchant.	Mr. Haji Isa Haji Usman. Mr. Gulammahamad Shaimahamad.	Mr. Haji Usman Haji Salemahamad. Mr. Mahomed Abdul Rahiman, B.A.
7. Mr. Kharshedji Sorabji Dhondi,	25,K. Parel Road.	Constructional Engineer.	Dr. Meherjibhai Fardunji Bisni, M.B.B.S. Mr. Jamshedji Edalji Saklatwala.	Dr. Rastamji Manekji Mistri, F.C.P.S., L. M. & S., J.P. Mr. John Paul Carter.
8. Dr. Maneksha Navroji Balsara, L.M. & S., D.P.H.	39-51, 2nd Carpenter Street, Mazagaon.	Medical Graduate.	Dr. Manchersha Jamshedji Batliwala. Dr. Eruch Barjorji Muzgonwalla. Mr. Dosabhai Kavasji Bilimoria, B.A., LL.B.	Dr. Mahomed Ebrahim Khatkhatay. Mr. Adarji Rastamji. Mr. Jehangir Edulji Cooper.
9. Dr. Meherjibhai Fardunji Bisni, M.B.B.S.	174, Parel Road.	Medical Practitioner.	Khan Saheb Hormasji Shapurji Katrak. Mr. Ramchandra Arjunrao Gole. Messrs. Foster & Sons. Mr. Devji Dharsi. Mr. Ravji Sojpal. Dr. Furdunji Nasarwanji Bisni, L. M. & S., J.P.	Mr. Ardesar Khodaram Irani. Mr. Sayaji Lakshman Silam, B.A., LL.B. Mr. Kharshedji Sorabji Dhondi. Mr. Nainshi Bhojraj. Mr. Gowar Pacharia Wani. Mr. Rustomji Edulji Manekji Patel.
10. Mr. Naoroji Hormasji Belgaumwala.	2, Warden Road.	Merchant.	Mr. Dayaram Vithaldas Mehta, Mr. Khemchand Narottam. Mr. Ratanchand Khimchand Motisha. Mr. Sayaji Lakshman Silam, B.A., LL.B. Mr. Shankar Krishnaji Pupala. Mr. Abdur Rahim Dimtimker, J.P	Mr. Mahomed Hakim Haji Din Mahomed. Mr. Lakhamsi Harpal. Messrs. Foster & Sons. Mr. V. A. Desai. Mr. Ramchandra Arjunrao Gole. Mr. Sayaji Lakshman Silam, B.A., LL.B.
11. Mr. Ramchandra Arjunrao Gole.	4, New Nagpada Road.	Clerk, Mazagaon Dock.	Mr. Abdur Rahim Dimtimker, J.P. Mr. Ramchandra Lakshman Chilap. Dr. Mahomed Ebrahim Khatkhatay. Mr. Ravji Sojpal. Mr. Purshotam Shivram.	Mr. Shankar Krishnaji Pupala. Mr. Trimbak Vinayak Chitnis. Mr. D. R. Mendonca. Mr. Devji Dharsi. Mr. Baburao Lakshman Shirke.
12. Dr. Rastamji Manekji Mistri, L. M. & S.,& F.C.P.S., J.P.	180-190 Parel Road.	Medical Practitioner.	Mr. Anthony Phillip Vaz. Mr. Nadirsha Pestanji Dubash. Mr. Abraham H. Raymond. Dr. Baynes, D.D.S. Mr. G. W. Tuffield. Mr. H. J. Glover. Sir Jamsetji Jijobhai Bart., K.C.S.I., J.P.	Mr. Tehmurasp Manekji Fitter. Mr. Erachsha Kavasji Batliwala. Mr. Nasarvanji Kharshedji. Mr. Kuverji Kharshedji Bhesania. Mr. L. E. Walsh. Mr. P. Sounday. Dr. Hormasji Manekji Masina, F.R.C.S.
13. Mr. Sayaji Bhumaji Awar, B.A. LL.B.	32-34, 10th Kamatipura Street.	Pleader.	Mr. Vaikunthrai Ambalal Desai. Mr. Joseph Walter Gomes, B.A., Bar-at-Law.	Mr. Sayaji Lakshman Silam, B.A. LL.B. Mr. Shankar Krishnaji Pupala.
14. Mr. Sayaji Lakshman Silam, B.A., LL.B.	118-122, Kamatipura 2nd Street.	Contractor.	Mr. Vaikunthrai Ambalal Desai. Mr. Abdur Rahim Dimtimkar, J.P. Mr. Sayaji Naguji, J.P. Mr. Joseph Baptoista, B.A., LL.B., L.C.E., Bar-at-Law, M.L.C. Rao Saheb Manaji Rajuji Kalewar, J.P.	Mr. Sayaji Bhumaji Awar, B.A., LL.B. Mr Joseph Walter Gomes, B.A., Bar-at Mr. Abdulla Taki Mahomed Jani, LL.B. Mr. Shankar Sambhaji Gangla, B.A. Mr. M. K. Azad, Bar-at-Law.
15. Mr. Shankar Krishnaji Pupala, Representing the Lokmanya Swadeshi Bhandar.	18, Kamathipura 6th Street.	Contractor & Merchant.	Mr. Sayaji Lakshman Silam, B.A., LL.B. Mr. Sayaji Naguji, J.P. Mr. Ramchandra Arjunrao Gole. Mr. Vaikunthrai Ambalal Desai. Mr. M. K. Azad, Bar-at-Law.	Mr. Sayaji Bhumaji Awar, B.A., LL.B. Rao Saheb Manaji Rajuji Kalewar, J.P. Mr. Vithal Mohanji Jaltala. Mr. Joseph Walter Gomes, B.A., Bar-at Mr. Abdulla Taki Mahomed Jani, LL.B.
16. Mr. Shankar Rajanna Jilkar.	14-24, Kamathipura, 9th Street.	Building Contractor and Landlord.	Mr. Moses V. Solomon, B.A., LL.B. Mr. Shankar Sayana Parsha. Mr. Nana Raju Babaji. Mr. Sayaji Naguji J.P.	Mr. Piarali Rahimtula Mazgaonala, B. Mr. Vithal Gangaram. Mr. Vithoba Krishnaji. Mr. Raju Babaji.
17. Mr. Vaikunthrai Ambalal Desai, B.A.	2, Hughes Road.	Merchant.	Mr. Abdul Rahim Dimtimkar, J.P. Dr. Rastamji Manekji Mistri, F.C.P.S., L. M. & S., J.P. Mr. Sayaji Lakshman Silam, B.A., LL.B. Mr. Kharshedji Sorabji Dhondi, Mr. Joseph Baptista, B.A., LL.B., L.C.E., Bar-at-Law, M.L.C. Mr. Dayaram Vithaldas Mehta.	Dr. Meherjibhai Fardunji Bisni, M.B. Mr. Shivdas Chapsi Bhimji Thakkar Mr. Shankar Krishnaji Pupala. Mr. Ramchandra Arjunrao Gole. Dr. Joseph George De Silva, L.M. & Mr. Mahomed Kassam Patel Khoja
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1	Mr. Bhagwantrao Gangadhar Parelkar.	1328, Parel Village Road.	Landlord and Commission Agent	Mr. Balkrishna Yeshvant Savant. Dr. Shavaksha Sorabji Batliwalla, F.C.P.S. L.M. & S., J.P. Mr. Velji Lakhamsi, B.A., LL.B. Mr. G. S. Gupte. Mr. Sadanand Ramkrishna. Mr. K. C. Bakhle. Mr. Haribhai Ranchhodji Desai. Mr. Sakharam Govind Kini. Mr. Dadaji Ganpat Patil. Mr. Madhavrao Vinayak Pradhan. Mr. Purushotam Gopal Kanekar. Mr. Punjabhai Thakarsi. Mr. Hari Mukundji Kini.	Mr. Shivdas Chapsi Thakkar. Mr. Sakharam Govind Kini. Mr. Anant Trimbak Patankar. Mr. Hyains Ezekiel. Mr. Govindrao Dadaji. Mr. J. M. Natranjan Pillai. Mr. Bhaurao Mukundji Kini. Mr. Lakshman Santuji Shintre. Mr. Devram Govindji Thakur. Mr. Jivraj Gokuldas Nensi. Mr. Gangadhar Nilkanth Sahasrabudhe B.A. Mr. Sitaram Bhauram. Mr. Hari Lakshman Salunke.
2.	Mr. Dattatraya Govind Pandit.	46, Saukli Street, Byculla.	Workman and Journalist.	Mr. Balkrishna Govind Patkar. Mr. Bhikaji Narayan Sarmalkar. Mr. Arjun Bhau Desai.	Mr. Lakshman Balaji Kasare. Mr. Abaji Gopal Shirodkar. Mr. Raghunath Bhau Desai.
3.	Mr. Emmanuel Joseph Vas, B.A., B.L.	Nagina-vala's Building, Vincent Cross Road, Dadar.	High Court Pleader.	Mr. Ramkrishna Rajaram Gadkari. Mr. Diago Inas Sarao. Mr. Lalgudy Swaminath Vaidyanath. Mr. J. P. Thornber. Mr. Khabel Abas Imamdar, B.A.	Mr. Joseph Ludger Hendriques. Mr. Manuel Phillips. Mr. P. M. N. Swami. Mr. T. Woods. Mr. Isuff Abdulla.
4	Mr. Girdhar Bhiwaji Nare, B.A.	957A, Cadell Road.	Manager of the Nare Free Loops Parel.	Mr. Vithal Narayan Vedak, B.A., LL.B. Mr. Dattatraya Sitaram Limaye. Mr. Dattatraya Sadashiv Savardekar. Mr. Vishram Dadaji Bable. Mr. Shankar Raghunath Naik.	Mr. G. R. Navalkar. Mr. Shripad Vishwanath Kelkar. Mr. Purshotam Ganesh Dandavate. Mr. Dattatraya Narayan Rane. Mr. Ramkrishna Rajaram Gadkari.

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(F) PAREL WARD—SIX COUNCILLORS TO BE ELECTED—(Contd.)

5. Mr. Jivraj Gokuldas Nensi.	110K, Matunga Agarwada.	Broker.	Mr. Velji Lukhamsi, B.A. LL.B. Mr. Govind Trimbak Tembe. Mr. Ghelabhai Hansraj. Mr. Karsandas Thakarsi Ravji. Mr. Mathuradas Vasanji. Dr. Shavaksha Sorabji Batlivala, F.C.P.S., L.M. & S., J.P.	Mr. Anandram Velji. Mr. Yeshvant Hanmant Sukhtankar. Mr. Jinabhai Parbatishankar. Mr. Keshav Sadashiv Patwardhan. Mr. Bhagwantrao Gangadhar Parelkar. Mr. Gustad Khodadad Irani.
6. Mr. Manilal Nathubhai Joshi.	1156, Maturga Agarwadi.	Landlord & Congressman.	Mr. Ganesh Govind Navare. Mr. P. R. Nielakantha Iyer. Mr. Bhagvati Prasad. Dr. Ramshanker Kuberji Bhat. Dr. Girdharlal Shamji Jesani. Mr. Nagji Ganpat. Mr. Jehangir J. Vazifdhar. Mr. Narotam Jetha Narmani. Mr. Kalljanji G. Bitai, B.A., LL.B. Mr. Nagardas Vachraji. Mr. Velji Lakhamsi, B.A., LL.B. Mr. Khwaji Isuf Kadar. Mr. Keshavlal Sakhilal Sanghavi. Mr. M. S. Pitchiah.	Mr. Punjabhai Thakersi. Mr. Shamji Jamal. Mr. Maganlal Gulabbhai Behra. Mr. Govindji Bhanji. Prof. Navalshanker Jadhavji Vyas. Mr. Ramchandra Tukaram Masurkar. Mr. Jadhavji Lakhamsi. Mr. Kanji Raghoba. Mr. Jinabhai Parbatishanker. Mr. Ramji Shivji Shah. Mr. Kanji Khetsi. Mr. Khwaja Abdula. Mr. Ghelabhai Hansraj. Mr. V. N. Shrinivasa Iyer.
7. Mr. Nanabhai Laxuman.	1337, Parel Village Road.	Landlord.	Dr. Shavaksha Sorabji Batlivala, F.C.P.S., L.M. & S., J.P. Dr. Shankar Raghunath Naik, L.M. & S. Mr. C. W Bond. Mr. K. C. Bhakle. Mr. Govindrao Dadaji. Mr. Sitaram Bhauram. Mr. Sakharam Govind Kini.	Mr. Sukharam Govind Kini. Mr. Balchandra Nilkant Bhagvat, B.A., LL.B. Mr. Valliyil Govindan Nair, M.A., M.Sc. Mr. J. M. Nataranjan Pillai. Mr. Sadanand Ramkrishna. Mr. Nathuram Narayan Thakar. Mr. Lakshuman Santuji Shintre.
8. Mr. Pothan Joseph.	276, Frere Road.	Journalist.	Mr. J. De Costa. Dr. S. Sanjivram. Mr. Manilal Nathubhai Joshi.	Mr. K. A. Chidambaram. Mr. Dattaram Mayekar. Mr. Bhagwati Prasad.
9. Mr. Punjabai Thakersi.	15-BB, Separibag Road.	Merchant and Landlord.	Mr. Bhagwantrao Gangadhar Parelkar. Mr. Ghelabhai Devji. Mr. Hajibhai Kasam. Mr. Kanji Raoji. Mr. Gangadhar Nilkanth Sahasrabudhe B.A. Mr. Kaku Khiashi.	Mr. Sitaram Bhauram. Mr. Pasu Malsi. Mr. Hirji Savji. Mr. Jethalal Valji Dave. Mr. Padamsi Nathu Sha. Mr. Ramchandra Balshet.
10. Mr. Purshotam Ganesh Dandavate, B.A.	Amerchand Madhavji Building, Suparibag Road.	Journalist.	Mr. Gangadhar Nilkanth Sahasrabudhe B.A. Mr. Bhalechandra Nilkanth Bhagvat, B.A. LL.B. Mr. Haribhai Raghunath Desai, B.A.	Mr. Jinabhai Parbatishankar. Dr. Madhao Bhairao Udgaokar, M.B., B.S. Dr. Minocher Belpdivala, M.B., B.S.
11. Mr. Ramchandra Santaram Asavale, J.P.	71, Umarkhadi Rd.	Contractor and Landlord.	Mr. Bhagwantrao Gangadhar Parelkar. Dr. Shavaksha Sorabji Batlivala, F.C.P.S., L.M. & S., J.P. Mr. Bhimrao Ramji Ambkar, M.A., Ph.D. B.Sc., Bar-at-Law. Mr. Anant Vinayak Chitre, B.A. Mr. Sitaram Bhauram. Dr. Shankar Raghunath Naik, L.M. & S.	Mr. Balkrishna Yeshwant Savant. Mr. Nanabhai Laxuman. Mr. M. A. Kambji. Mr. Purshotam Govind Naik. Mr. Nathuram Narayen Thakur. Mr. Devram Govindji Thakur.
12. Dr. Shavaksha Sorabji Batliwalla, F.C.P.S., L.M. & S., J.P.	2B, Suparibag Road.	F.C.P.S., L.M. & S., J.P., Hon'rary Presidency Magistrate.	Mr. Nanabhai Laxuman. Mr. Perojsha Kavasji Bamji, B.A. Mr. C. H. Glover-Wright. Dr. Dadi Ardesar Wadia. Mr. Jeevraj Gokuldas Nensi. Mr. Bapuji Khars dji Dhonor, M.A. Mr. Keshav Ravji Pradhan. Dr. Nilkant Anant Dalvi. Mr. Rastamji Framji Kerawala.	Mr. Bhagwantrao Gangadhar Parelkar. Mr. Dadiba Sorabji Joshi, B.A. Mr. J. Paterson. Mr. Jehangir Edalji Ghamat. Mr. Alimahamad Jamal. Dr. Kharshed Phiroz Dastur. Mr. Parshotam Bapuji. Capt. Bajirao Moreshwar Vaidya, M.B., B.S. Mr. Erach Ardeshir Tarapore, B.A.
13. Dr. Sorabji Pirojsha Mehta, B.A., L.M. & S.	1A, Government Gate Road Parel.	B.A. and L.M. & S. of the Bombay University	Mr. Punjabhai Thakersi. Mr. Kanji Raoji. Mr. Gangadhar Nilkant Sahasrabudhe B.A. Mr. Dhanjibhai Framji Batliwala.	Mr. Hirji Savji. Mr. Hirji Jetha. Mr. Parshotam Govind Naik. Mr. Dadiba Sorabji Joshi.
14. Mr. Vallabhdas Haridas.	51-53, Bora Bazar St.	Estate Manager.	Mr. Haridas Kalianji.	Mr. Parbhudas Vallabhdas.
15. Mr. Vishnu Bhaskar Govande, B.A.	151B, Dadar Road.	Hon'rary Secretary, The Hindu Missionary Society.	Mr. Gangadhar Nilkanth Sahasrrabudhe. Mr. Raghavchari Ivengar. Mr. Devram Govindji Thakar.	Mr. Padamsi Nathusha. Mr. Kumbhakonam Narayana Iyengar. Mr. Vinayak Govind Ajgaokar.
16. Mr. Yeshwant Sitaram Thackaray.	658A-658B, Lady Jamsetji Road.	Secretary Maharastra Democratic League.	Mr. Balkrishna Narayan Karnik.	Mr. Dattatraya Narayan Rane.

(G) MAHIM WARD—SIX COUNCILLORS TO BE ELECTED.

No. Name of the Candidate.	Abode.	Description.	Nominated by.	Seconded by.
1. Mr. Baburao Tatoba Sohani.	175 De'Lisle Road.	Clerk in Apollo Mill	Mr. Gopal Rama Pednekar.	Mr. Vithal Krishna Parab.
2. Dr. Dominic Anaclete D'Monte, M.D., L.R.C.P. (Lond.) M.R.C. S., J.P.	664-672, Portuguese Church Road.	Medical Practitioner.	Mr. C. P. Pereira. Dr. Rastamji Navroji Dordi, L.M. & S. Rev. J. J. Dias. Mr. Sitaram Keshav Bole, J.P., M.L.C. Mr. Hakim Sayad Mahamad Shah Kadri. Revd. P. F. Mendonca. Mr. T. B. A. Ripley.	Mr. P. A. Caldeira. Mr. Dosabhai Nasarwanji. Dr. Peter Rodriques, L. M. & S. Mr. M. J. De Andrade, B.A., LL.B. Mr. Isa Mahamadali. Mr. J. F. Pereira. Mr. Joe Addyman, J.P., M.L.C.
3. Mr. Damodardas Haridas.	5A, Cadell Road.	Merchant.	Mr. Cavasji Bamanji. Mr. Pandurang Ganesh Sahasrabudhe, B.A. Mr. Ganpatishankr Narayan Iyer. Mr. Dharamchand Dipchand Parekh.	Mr. Purshotam Chabildas. Mr. Rajaram Keshav Vaidya, B.A., Mr. Kalpathi Rama Shastri Doraiswami Iyer. Mr. Brijbhukandas Vithaldas Mody.
4. Mr. Dostmahamad Gulam Husen Khairaz.	383, Chaupati Sea Face	Merchant.	Mr. M. J. De Andrade, B.A., LL.B. Mr. Ratilal Manchubhai. Dr. Vasantrao Janardhan Rath, M.B.B.S. Mr. Hormasji Rastamji Bhabha. Mr. Joe Addyman, J.P., M.L.C. Mr. James De Sa, Bar-at-Law. Mr. Mahomed Kamal. Mr. Hasam Alarkhia Haji. Mr. Hareshwar Purushotam Bhat	Mr. Ambalal Virchand Javeri. Mr. Khodadad Gustad Kermani. Mr. Gulambhai Dajibhai. Mr. Framji Framji Petit. Mr. Gulam Mahamad Ismail Haji. Mr. Mangesh Anandrao Dabholkar. Mr. Husenbux Tejas. Mr. Suleman Ahmad Ismail Bashir Ghanchi. Mr. Bhaurao Janardan Thakar.
5. Mr. Gustadji Dosabhai Bilimoria.	122 Wodehouse Road. Colaba.	Mill-owner & Merchant.	Mr. Pestonji Kharsetji Bodhanwala. Mr. Balkrishna Devji. Mr. Jehangir Kavasji Shroff.	Mr. Kaikhushru A. Bokdawala. Mr. Bhasker Gopal Gujar. Mr. C. Jos. Lobo.
6. Mr. Haji Usman Haji Salemahamad Poonawalla.	20, Club Back Road	Merchant.	Mr. Umar Haji Usman Aba. Mr. Abdul Samad Asadali. Mr. Shek Lal Chiman. Mr. M. R. H. Nurudin. Mr. Madhavrao Balwantrao. Mr. Dada Mia Haji Ahmad Khandwani. Mr. Pandurang Ganesh Sahasrabudhe. Mr. Vishnu Krishna Joshi.	Mr. Abdul Gani Mahamad Bawla. Mr. Mahamad Ibrahim Shek. Mr. Rajabali Karimbux. Mr. Abdul Karim Abdul Rasul. Mr. Dattatraya Ramchandra Mundhe. Mr. Nurmahamad Salemahamad Batatawala. Mr. Dinkar Vishnu Sant. Mr. B. T. Jukar.
7. Mr. Ishwarbhai Somabhai Patel.	412-414C, Manmala Tank Road.	Secretary of the Swadeshi Match Manufacturing Co. Ltd., Bombay.	Mr. Jamnadas Chaturdas. Mr. Pandurang Ganesh Sahasrabudhe, B.A. Mr. Sukarlal Damodardas Parekh, B.A., LL.B. Mr. Chandramukhrai Trimbakrai Kachi, B. A., LL.B..	Mr. Krishnalal Dharma. Mr. Rajaram Keshav Vaidya, B.A., Mr. Chaturbhuj Jivraj Soneji, B.A., B.Sc. Mr. Khimji Madan Bhujporia.

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(G.) MAHIM WARD SIX COUNCILLORS TO BE ELECTED.—(Contd.)

8. Rao Saheb Mahadev Devji Rane, J.P.	242A, Gopi Tank Rd.	Retired Senior Superintendent, P.W.D., Bombay.	Dr. Ramchandra Kashinath Dhuru L.R.C.P. & S. (Edinb.). Mr. Sitaram Keshav Bole, J.P., M.L.C. Mr. Trimbak Dwarkanath Dhairyawan. Mr. Ganpati Shankar Narayan Iyer. Mr. Narayen Mahadeo Kadam.	Dr. M. Tendulkar, M.B. B.S., Mr. Bhaguji Balaji Kir, Mr. Krishnarao Narayan Mahale. Mr. Bhikoba Mukund Shanbhag, B.A., Mr Govind Yeshwantrao Shinde.
9. Dr. Moreshwar Chintaman Javle, J.P.	684, Dadar Road.	Medical Practitioner.	Mr. Kashinath Devji Dhuru, J.P. Dr. Balvant Bhawanishankar Dadarkar. Dr. Vasantrao Janardnan Rath, M.B.B.S. Dr. Madhavrao Ganpatrao Kirtikar, L. M. & S Mr. Bhaskar Janardan Shastri. Mr. Joe Addyman, J.P., M.L.C.	Mr. Ratilal Manchubhai. Mr. Narsi Virji Mehta. Mr. Jehangir Cawasji Shroff. Mr. Madhusudan Damodar Rawte. Mr. Nathuram Gopal. Mr. Harjivandas Bhagwandas Mehta, B.A., LL.B.
10. Mr. Pandurang Ganesh Sahasrabudhe.	702 Portuguese Church Road.	Sitting Member of the Corporation.	Mr. Nilkanth Vishnu Kolhatkar, B.A. Mr. Gangadhar Balvant Joshi. Mr. Ramayar Krishna Iyer. Dr. Vasantrao Janardan Rath, M.B.B.S. Rev. J. J. Dias. Dr. Moreshwar Chintaman Javle, J.P. Mr. Kashinath Devji Dhuru, J.P. Mr. Manohar Pandurang Khopkar, B.A., L.T. Dr. Dinsha Hormusji Batliwala, L. M. & S. Mr. K H Subrahmanyam, Acting Honorary Secretary, The Madrasi Co-operatie Hostel Svociety Ltd.	Mr. Vishnu Krishna Joshi, M.A. Mr. Kashinath Nagesh Yeolekar. Mr. K. A. Subramania Iyer. Dr. Balvant Bhawanishanker Dadarker. Dr. Peter Rodrigues. Mr. Bhaskar Janardan Shastri. Mr. Vasantrao Sunderrao Vagal Mr. S. V. Nabar, B.A Mr. Jamnadas Chaturdas. Mr. Murji Hansraj.
11. Mr. Rajaram Keshav Vaidya, B.A.	665 E Lady Jamsetji Road.	Superintendent, Karve Girls' High School, Dadar & General Secretary, New Maharashtra Cricket Club, Dadar.	Mr. Rajaram Keshav Vaidya, B.A., Mr. Sitaram Keshav Bole, J.P., M.L.C. Mr. Ramayar Krishna Iyer. Mr. Nilkanth Vishnu Kolhatkar. Dr. Balwant Bhawanishankar Dadarkar. Mr. Kashinath Devji Dhuru, J.P. Mr. Damodardas Haridas. Rev. J. J. Dias Mr. Shantaram Vithal Gupte. The Maharashtra Type Writing Co. Mr. Balaram Krishna Varlikar. Mr. Gokaldas Karsondas Shroff. Mr. Hiramanek Ramchandra Acharya A.C. R.A. (England.) Mr. Simao Chaku Nakhwa. Mr. Ganpat Padma Bhava. Mr. Pandurang Ganesh Sahasrabudhe.	Mr. K. A. Subramania Iyer. Mr. Vishnu Krishna Joshi. Dr. Vasantrao Janardan Rath, M.B.B.S. Mr. Ramrao Narayan Navalkar. Mr. Girdhar Bhiwaji Nare. Dr. Dinsha Hormasji Batliwala, L. M. & S. Mr. Manchar Pandurang Khopkar B.A. Mr. Trimbak Bhau Jukar. Mr. Pedru Pawsha Patel. Mr. Shantaram Kashinath Kurlekar. Mr. Ramchandra Kashinath Oak. Mr. Gona Sanjya Patel. Mr. Bhiwa Poshia Gondhali.
12. Mr. Shavaksha Hormasji Jhabvala,	247B Uranwalla Street.	Literary Worker.	Mr. Sitaram Keshav Bole, J.P., M.L.C. Mr. Yeshvant Sitaram Thackaray. Mr. Khurshedji Dhunjibhai Shroff Mr. Chimanlal Valabhji	Dr. Vasantrao Janardan Rath, M.B.B.S. Mr. K. A. Narayan Iyer. Mr. Ratilal Manchubhai. Mr. Merwan Behram Irani.
13. Mr. Surendranath Vithalrao Salunke.	176, DeLisle Road.	Medical Practitioner.	Dr. A. E. Elizah, L. M. & S. Mr. Sitaram Keshav Bole, J.P., M.L.C.	Mr. Vishwas Mahadev. Mr. Bhalchandra Gangadhar Marathe.
14. Mr. Vinayak Ramrao Navalkar, B.A., LL.B.	864, Portuguese Church Road.	Pleader, High Court, Bombay.	Mr. Narsi Vasaiya. Mr. Sitaram Keshav Bole, J.P., M.L.C.	Mr. Ratilal Manchubhai. Dr. Madhavrao Ganpatrao Kirtikar, L. M. & S.

The Poll will be taken on Monday the 1st February 1926 from 8 A. M. to 6 P. M. (Bombay Time) at the places mentioned below:—

WARD.	POLLING PLACES.
A (FORT)	On Waudby Road opposite the New High School.
B. (MANDVI)	At the junction of Sandhurst Road East and Dongri Street on the plot belonging to the City Improvement Trust.
C (BHULESHWAR)	On Cruickshank Road opposite the Elphinstone High School.
D (GIRGAUM)	On Gowalia Tank Road on the reclaimed ground of Gowalia Tank.
E (BYCULLA)	At the junction of Clare Road and Victoria Gardens Road on the plot belonging to the City Improvement Trust.
F (PAREL)	On Elphinstone Road in the Social Service League's Working Men's Institute (Damoder Thackersi Mulji Hall).
G (MAHIM)	On Lady Jamsedji Road on the triangular piece of land below Dadar Bridge.

Voting papers will be supplied only to persons appearing to be entitled to vote and each such person will be supplied with one voting paper only on his personally applying for it.

The voting papers will be supplied free of charge on the day of the Poll at the Polling places from 8 A. M. (Bombay Time).

In the case of a Company other than a Joint Stock Company or a Firm entered in the Ward Roll as a voter, voting papers will be issued to a member or partner of such Company or firm whose name has been communicated to the Assessor and Collector Under Section 28 (e) of the Municipal Act as having been authorised to vote at the Ward election on behalf of such Company or Firm, or where no such name has been so communicated, to any person who produces to the Polling Officer a GENERAL power of attorney from such firm or company

Separate compartments for filling in voting papers will be provided in the polling booth and none but the voters wishing to fill in their voting papers will be admitted to thesel compartments. The Superintending Polling Officer will give such assistance as may be required to any voter who is by reason of illiteracy, physical or other disability unable to vote in the manner prescribed.

No persons except the voters, the candidates and their agents authorised by the Municipa Commissioner in this behalf will be allowed to enter the polling booths.

The attention of candidates and voters is invited to Section 171, B, 171 C, 171 D, 171 E, and 171 F of the Indian Penal Code (XLV of 1860) as ammended by the Indian Elections Offences and Enquiries Act XXXIX of 1920.

H. B. CLAYTON
Municipal Commissioner
for the City of Bombay.

Municipal Officers,
Bombay, 26th January, 1926.

EUROPEAN ASSOCIATION.
(Bombay Branch).

MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that the following two gentlemen are standing as Candidates for "A" Ward at the forthcoming Municipal election:—Mr. J. R. C. BADHAM, Manager, Motor Union Insurance Company, Ltd., and Mr. W. H. HAMMOND, M.A., Principal, Cathedral High School.

J. ADDYMAN,
Vice Chairman.
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MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

136 CANDIDATES FOR 76 SEATS.

THE "PROGRESSIVE" GROUP.

The exact number of candidates for the forthcoming Municipal elections is now known to be 146, distributed all over the city. The Municipal authorities were busy yesterday preparing the list, which was no easy job considering the number of candidates and the number of persons who have nominated them. Many of these candidates must, indeed, have very poor chances of success when the day of ordeal comes on Monday next. In the meantime, most of these gentlemen are getting more and more active and needlessly wearing away their shoe-leather in the hope of catching some votes from unwary voters. Never in the history of Bombay has there been such a campaign and so much pestering of the electors. In fact some of them would be glad to see the last of the elections soonest possible, so much are they beseiged by the "hopefuls." One great factor in favour of the Nationalist Party is the sudden emergence of Mr. Horniman as a candidate for a Municipal seat.

There are only two parties in the Corporation—one i sthat of the loyalists, mismotley crowd of people with no definite aims or objects and the other is the Nationalist Party. The only object they former seem to have is to please the powers that be and their representative, the Commissioner, and they cannot do anything else since their eyes are always rivetted on the Secretariat for their final reward. The achievements of the Nationalists, on the other hand, are positive in every direction whether in education, sanitation, or anything that pertains the well-being of the vast majority of citizens of Bombay. It is after the coming in of the Nationalist Party that distinct progress has been made in Education, and the supply of a sufficient quantity of water to the citizens has become an accomplished fact. All these years the northern parts of Bombay were neglect, since the poorest lived there; but now things have changed considerably for the better, though not to the extent they ought to. These improvements in amenities are primarily due to the insistent and persistent efforts of the Nationalist Party. This fact has been gladly recognised by the working classes of the city, who have always rallied round this party at election time. The days of "rotten boroughs" are gone, when a wealthy citizen had only to come forward as a candidate to be sent with a thumping majority into the Corporation. Even in the matter of compulsory education the members of the so-called Progress Party have always acted as a brake and if such education is now an accomplished fact, at least in a part of the city, it is not on account of these "Progressive," but in spite of them. Even the leader of the Progress Party had openly fought against Compulsory Education on the ground that Government had not given their share of contribution to the Corporation and, therefore, the introduction of the scheme should be delayed, and yet it is said in the manifesto issued by that party that "the men responsible for this are not those who are now trying to appropriate the credit for it." The Nationalists have fought their best for the introduction of a lower franchise of Rs. 5, but here again they had to counter the opposition of the "Progressives" most of whom are landlords and capitalists. The "Progressives" have always opposed the distribution of seats in a more equitable and just manner, because the Fort and other Wards would then be deprived o their undue representation of capitalistic and other vested interests.

The coming in of Mr. Horniman in the Girgaum Ward is bound to weaken the chances of one or two candidates there, who are depending mostly on communal votes. It goes without saying that Mr. Horniman will be the favourite candidate in that Ward and that the great majority of voters will vie with each other in helping him to top the poll. Hitherto a great deal of stress has been laid on the communal spirit and bias and candidates have tried to exploit these votes to the best of their ability. In Girgaum proper, Gamdevi and other areas there are a large number of educated voters and they are bound to give a cold shoulder to their communal candidates and rally to the standard of Nationalism and cleaner Municipal politics in the city.

KEENEST STRUGGLE ANTICIPATED IN" C" WARD.

The total number of nominations for the forthcoming Municipal Elections are given below with their respective wards and the number of Councillors to be elected by each ward:—

Ward	Candidates	Seats
A	17	12
B	30	16
C	28	16
D	13	10
E	18	10
F	16	6
G	14	6
Total	136	76

MEETING OF E. WARD VOTERS.

SUPPORT FOR MR. JILKAR'S CANDIDATURE.

A meeting of the supporters of Mr. S. R. Jilkar, who is a candidate from the E Ward, was held on Sunday night in the compound of the Mariamma Temple, Kamatipura Bazar Road. Mr. Jacob I. Aptekar, Pleader, occupied the chair. There was a fairly large gathering of the voters of the E Ward. Several speeches were made in support of Mr. Jilkar's candidature, among the speakers being Messrs. S. S. Persha, L. M. Satoor, Narasimhacharya Sastri, Venkatraman and others. Mr. Jilkar, who spoke in Hindi, thanked all his supporters for their kind sentiments towards him, and assured the meeting that if he were elected, he would do his duty conscientiously by the rate-payers. After a few closing remarks by the chairman, the meeting terminated at a late hour.

PROGRESSIVE PARTY.

ELECTION MANIFESTO.

In the course of an election manifesto the "Progressive Party" of which Mr. H. P. Mody is the President, states:—

The Progress Party does not wish to put forward any ambitious programme or to hold out any vague promises. Their record of work in the Corporation must be the criterion by which their claims to the continuance of public support must be judged. The Party is not tied down to any political creed. It has not been founded with the object of opposing any other party in the Corporation and has on many occasions co-operated with the other sections in the Corporation when the public good demanded it. Its professed aim and object is "to adopt methods that will ensure economy and efficiency in Municipal administration in the best interests of the City." The health and happiness of the people, in so far as they can be promoted by a sound system of municipal government soundly administered, have been the sole concern of the Party, and its members confidently ask the electors of Bombay to examine their record not merely since the time they have been organised as a Party, but during the long period in which the majority of them have served the City without noise and without advertisement. The campaign for the reduction of infant mortality and for stamping out Malaria, Tuberculosis and other infectious diseases has found its best supporters amongst the members of the Party. They have also effected by their efforts vast improvements during the last few years in the drainage and sewerage of the Island and in the provision of an adequate water supply and proper conservancy arrangements. Of scarcely less important are questions of the provision of good roads, good lighting, adequate open spaces and localities for recreation, and the development of the north of the island. The aim of the Party has been consistently to promote these objects.

PRIMARY EDUCATION.

It was more than seven years ago that the Corporation decided on a rapid advance in the matter of primary education, leading up to a system of free and compulsory education. Though the principle of compulsion has only been introduced in the Northern part of the Island, the number of school-going children has risen considerably since the policy was decided upon. The men responsible for this work are not those who are now trying to appropriate the credit for it; they appeared on the scene long after, the goal had been decided upon, and considerable advance had been made.

It cannot be too strongly empimasized that while the new Corporation has stirred up our civic life to a certain extent, the efficiency of present-day municipal administration is not the growth of two or three years but is the result of the progressive spirit which has characterised the Corporation even since its constitution and functions were remodelled in 1888.

In asking the electors for the continuance of their support, the members of the Party confidently refer them to the work they have done to maintain the integrity, efficiency and dignity of the Corporation. Our municipal administration has for over a generation served as a model to the whole of India, and the Party appeals to the electors of Bombay to return men who are pledged to uphold the traditions of our civic life, and who have given of their best to the city whose interests they have consistently watched throughout the long period during which they have been privileged to serve her.

E WARD VOTERS' MEETING.

MR. HORNIMAN TO ADDRESS.

A public meeting of the voters of "E" Ward will be held to-day (Wednesday) at 9 p.m. (S.T.) in the Girls' School Compound at Kamatipura Bazaar Road under the presidency of Mr. M. K. Azad, Bar-at-Law, when Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, Messrs. Sayaji Silam, Jamnadas Mehta, Balubhai Desai, Dr. Narayanrao Savarkar, Messrs. V. A. Desai, S. K. Pupala and others will address the meeting on "The Coming Municipal Election." Mr. B. G. Horniman is also to address the meeting.

WELCOME! MR. HORNIMAN.

Mr. B. F. Bharucht writes:—

His many friends and admirers will be delighted to know, that Mr. Horniman has consented to stand as a Candidate for the "D" Ward; and they will no doubt give their best support to one of their best champions in the city.

The Nationalist Party has suffered through defection, as also by the regrettable absence of Mr. V. J. Patel. And though Mrs Naidu and Mr. Nariman are doing their best to consolidate their forces, they do need the timely help and support of a stalwart like Mr. Horniman.

Barring a few sour souls, the bulk of Bomway will hail Mr. Horniman's entry in the civic chamber and say "Welcome, Mr. Horniman."

DR. VIEGAS' MANIFESTO.

Dr. A. G. Viegas has addressed the following manifesto to the voters of D Ward:—

Monday the 1st February next has been fixed for the Ward elections, and I am one of the candidates. Wherever I have been privileged to serve I have done my duty uninfluenced by fear or favour. On the Corporation I have initiated and helped to carry through various measures, (1) for the sanitary well-being of the city and am now pressing the Corporation to carry on scientific campaign against malaria; (2) for the prevention and relief of disease by inducing the Corporation to provide free nurses and midwives and to arrange for the training of 18 ladies as nurses and midwives every year; (3) for ensuring living wages to the subordinate municipal services and removing their hardships; (4) for redressing grievances of the citizens; (5) for closing liquor shops in the City earlier and reducing their number; (6) for increasing the number of open spaces and preserving the existing ones; (7) for providing cheap and sanitary dwellings; (8) for the improvement of water supply; (9) for the economic administration of the city by retrenchment wherever possible; (10) for the extension of the original Rent Act and the maintenance of cheap tram and railway fares; (11) for the ptevention of adulteration of ghee and other food-stuffs; (12) for closer association of Councillors with the executive government of the city through executive committees; (13) for sounder financial administration etc.

On the University Senate I have initiated and helped to carry through important changes and reforms for the benefit of the students. There are other humble efforts of mine to which I will not refer. I still wish to continue to serve my fellow citizens, and therefore seek re-election. I earnestly request you to vote for me.

MR. JIVRAJ NENSEY'S CANDIDATURE

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—The Bombay Municipal Election day is now fast approachink and at which Mr. Jivraj Gokuldas Nensey, who is already a Municipal Corporator is re-appearing as a candidate from F. Ward. As a public worker he is certainly bold and active enough to do all that is possible in the interests of the public welfare and the people of Bombay who had voted for his election on the last occasion would be the better judges to confirm this my humble view. I have been connected with Mr. Nensey for some years past owing to the keen interest in public welfare displayed by him as the Hon. Secretary of the Indian Passengers' and Traffic Relief Association, Bombay. For the last two years, the Suburban Railway Advisory Committee has also been formed under the auspices of the above Association, and as Secretary of the Thana Railway Passengers' Association, I consider it my earnest duty to endorse my candid and independent opinion that his work for the public interest and self-sacrifice is worthy of every praise.

I would suggest that the voters of F Ward will not fail to do their duty in recording their votes for Mr. Nensey on this occasion too, and encourage him to likewise do his duty towards them as hitherto.—Yours, etc.,

B. N. NAVALKER.

MR. KANJI DWARKADAS' MANIFESTO.

To the Voters of "A'l Ward.—It is quite impossible for me to see personally all the voters of A Ward and I am therefore sending these few lines to the Press. I have now been a member of the Bombay Corporation for the last four years. I presume some of my activities are quite well known to you. I have taken a keen interest in the problem of infant mortality, which is one of the biggest problems of the city. I was the Secretary of the Bombay National Baby Week last year, and am again the secretary this year.

I have studied to some extent the problem of prostitution, and I am at present the Secretary of the Bombay Vigilance Association. It may not be out of place to point out that the appointment by Government of the Committee of Enquiry to go into the evils of prostitution and the subsequent legislation passed in 1923 was the direct result of my independent investigations, and the resolution I had moved in the Bombay Legislative Council in 1921.

I have made vigorous efforts to increase the number of maternity homes in the city, and in this and other ways, tried to be of some service to the women of the middle.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

CANDIDATES' SYMBOLS.

In order to enable voters to identify the candidates for whom they may desire to vote at the ensuing Municipal elections, the Municipal authorities have printed distinctive symbols against the names of the candidates in the voting paper. Candidates, so desiring will have their symbols published in this column:—

Candidate from C. Ward, Bhuleshwar.

RAMCHANDRA M. BHATT

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(Advt.)

Symbol of

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(Advt.)

CANDIDATE FOR A. WARD, FORT.

MATHURADAS TRIKAMJI

Symbol— "FLOWER"

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EUROPEANS AND MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—It is with great interest and concern that I have read the report of the meeting of the electors at the Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall convened under the auspices of the European Association.

The chairman of the meeting, it is reported, assured the other communities that the European candidates, if elected, would do all they could for them. What better can we do than to assure the European community that the Indian candidates would also do as much towards them.

The chairman very appropriately condemned the efforts of some to create communal feeling to capture votes of a particular community or a particular sect of a community for their own co-religionists or sectarians. To my shame I accept that in the community to which, I have the honour to belong, such an electioneering skirmish did occur though without success for want of support from the Press and the platform. But a little further down in the report we find Dr. W. Nunan saying that the non-European communities would vote for Messrs. Hammond and Badham and it was *much more necessary, therefore, for Europeans to support their two candidates* (italics are my own). The Indian communities have done a wrong thing in introducing communal spirit and have been condemned accordingly; but may I ask for what are the above words of Dr. Nunan meant except for asking Europeans to vote for Europeans? And though it was said that the city's welfare and administration affected the whole city and all communities not a word is reported to have been said that Europeans would vote for capable Indians as well and would give preference to Indians more capable than those of their own community.

Now to the candidates, Messrs. Hammond and Badham are the two candidates supported by the European Association, an association which withheld its support in the last Municipal Elections to the candidature of the late Mrs. Hodgkinson, a lady of very moderate views, a lady whose only fault was the courage of her convictions.

Mr. Hammond is a school teacher. I do not want to impeach the capacity of a teacher to tackle Municipal problems at least with the instance of the Right Hon. Shrinivas Sastri before me, a man who is said to have risen to his high position from a teacher's rank. Nor do I intend to question Mr. Badham's business abilities (whatever they may be) in Motor Insurance. The position of a teacher and a manager backed up by the European Association and the Progressive Party are not the only qualifications we require of our representatives in the Civic Hall. What more we want to know from them is how much time each of them has devoted to the studies of municipal problems; how and in what directions, when outside the Civic Hall, have they tried to do all they could for the other communities which they pledge themselves to do for them if elected.

We are no more to be duped with promises for the future either by Indians or Europeans. "Cooperation before concession" is what Lord Birkenhead desires from Indians. Cooperation in our natural national aspirations is what Indians desire of Europeans before supporting them. And if, besides the small section of voters who stand for their own co-religionists, the European candidates do not get support from the rest of the non-European electorate, it is not because they are White or that they are Europeans but because they have not identified themselves with Indian aspirations, because they have done nothing within the knowledge of the voters to improve their cause except when their own was mingled with theirs.

"Service before support."—Yours, etc.,

BEHRAMJEE JAMSHEDJEE FORBES.

Nasikwalla Building,
Wadia Street, Tardeo,
Bombay, Jan. 21.

DEPRESSED CLASSES' MEETING.

A meeting of the Depressed Classes was held on the 24th instant in the open space near the Improvement Trust Chawl at Suparibag Road, Parel, under the Presidentship of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar. The meeting was attended by over 1,000 Depressed Classes people.

A resolution requesting the Government of Bombay to nominate Mr. P. Balu as the representative of the Depressed Classes to the Bombay Municipality and also to the Bombay Legislative Council was passed unanimously.

VICTORIA DRIVERS' MEETING.

A meeting of the members of the Victoria Owners and Drivers' Union was held at Gove Stables, and Bellasis Road on Thursday at 9 p.m., Mr. Jhabwala, president of the Union presiding.

Among the resolutions passed were the following:—

That a deputation consisting of such persons, as may be nominated by the M. C. of the Union to wait on the Municipal Commissioner in order to have the wheel tax reduced once more to Rs. 65 (sixty-five). It was further resolved that copies of a memorial be also sent to all the members of the Corporation laying before them our grievances.

It was duly recorded and adopted unanimously:—

That remembering the services of Mr. V. A. Desai to the Victoria Drivers, Owners and the Union, it is resolved that all the Victoria Drivers, Owners and Members of the Union should not only solidly vote for Mr. V. A. Desai, but should work for Mr. Desai. It was moved by Mr. Gaffur, seconded by Mr. Munshi and adopted unanimously.

MR. NENSEY'S CANDIDATURE.

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Dear Sir,—February 1 is an important day in our civic life as the rate-payers will on that day be called upon to exercise their important privilege of vote and to select for the next triennium their City Parliament which will have the keeping of the important questions of sanitation, education, public health etc. in their hands. The struggle this time is exceptionally keen in all the wards and it is to be feared that if rate payers do not use their vote well, some of the doughty fighters may find themselves off their saddle. I should like particularly to make an appeal through your columns to the voters of the F Ward on behalf of Mr. Jivraj Gocouldas Nensey, the well-known Secretary of the Railway Passengers' Association. I would not have ordinarily made a special appeal for any particular candidate as voters are expected to support "en bloc" candidates put up by the Joint Board of the Nationalist Municipal Party and the Provincial Congress Committee. I do so, however, in this case as I believe Mr. Nensey is not able to put up the necessary efforts for his election owing to his ill-health. I hope therefore my other friends of the Nationalist Party from that Ward will not consider this letter as in any way making any invidious distinctions. Mr. Nensey has been taking a keen interest in all transport matters and in a Corporation which is entrusted with looking after the conveniences and comforts of hundreds of thousands of inhabitants his presence is essential. He is a patient and persistent fighter, believing more in action than in a mere fanfare of words and I hope his voters will mark their appreciation of his quiet and steady work by returning him at the next election.—Yours, etc.

J. K. MEHTA.

BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS

ENGAGEMENTS

TO-DAY.

Municipal Standing Committee, 4-10 p.m.

E Ward Voters' meeting re. municipal elections, Girls' School compound, Kamatipura Bazar Road, at 9 p.m., Mr. M. K. Azad, presiding. (Mr. Horniman also to address.)

SATURDAY, January 30.

The s.s. "Kaisar-I-Hind" with the English mails leaves at 1 p.m.
Bombay Winter Meeting, 11th Day.
University Senate Meeting, 3 p.m.
Special Convocation Bombay University, University Hall, 5-45 p.m.

TELEGRAPH NOTIFICATION.

Telegrams for Obock will be accepted only via Aden Radio at the same rates as for Djibouti.

PHILATELIC SOCIETY OF INDIA.

There will be a meeting of the local members of the Philatelic Society of India at Mr. Cama's office, Cowasji Patel Street at 6 p.m. on Thursday the 28th instant.

ADULT EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION

The study circle in the Principles of Economics conducted by Prof. P. A. Wadia will meet to-day (Wednesday) at 6 p.m. in the University Library Buildings.

BOMBAY SANITARY ASSOCIATION.

Under the auspices of the Bombay Sanitary Association a magic lantern lecture will be delivered publicly by Dr. P. G. Kotkar, on "Malaria" to-day (Wednesday) at Haji Shet's Chawl, at Delisle Road, Bombay at 8 p.m. (S.T.)

NATIONALIST CANDIDATES.

The following are the 46 candidates selected by the Congress Nationalist Municipal Election Board, for the coming municipal elections, arranged according to wards:—

A WARD.

1. Mr. Mathuradas Tricumji
2. Mr. Fateh Mohammad Mohammadji Adamji Haji Maniar
3. Mr. A. A. Peerbhoy—
4. Mr. P. A. Narielwala
5. Mr. S. N. Puenegar

B WARD.

1. The Hon. Mr. V. J. Patel
2. Mr. Mia Mohammad Haji Jan Mohammad Chotani
3. Mr. Kanji Karamsi Master—
4. Mr. B. N. Mehisheri—I
5. Dr. Jethalal V. Vora
6. Dr. Poonsey H. Meisher
7. Mr. Husseinbhoy A. Lallji
8. Mr. Shivdas Chapsey Thakkar
9. Mr. Veerchand Pannachand Shah

C WARD.

1. Mrs. Sarojini Naidu.
2. Miss Bachibai R. Lotwala
3. Dr. Motiram Balkrishna Velkar
4. Dr. A. G. Merchant
5. Mr. Balubhai T. Desai
6. Mr. G. B. Trivedi
7. Mr. S. D. Navalkar
8. Mr. Vithaldas D. Govindji
9. Mr. Mohanlal M. Desai
10. Mr. Ramchandra M. Bhat
11. Mr. Laxmidas Rowji Tairsee
12. Mr. Bhavanidas N. Motivala

D WARD.

1. Mr. Jamnadas M. Meht
2. Mr. Khurshed F. Nariman
3. Dr. Narayan Damodar Savarkar
4. Mrs. Avantikabai Gokhale
5. Mr. Govardhanbhai I. Patel
6. Mr. S. N. Gamadia

E WARD.

1. Mr. Vaikunthrai A. Desai
2. Mr. N. H. Belgaumwalla
3. Mr. Haji Esa Haji Osman Poonawalla
5. Mr. Sayaji Laxman Silam
6. Mr. C. T. Lakhia
7. Mr. S. K. Pupala

F WARD.

1. Mr. Pothan Joseph
2. Mr. Manilal N. Joshi
3. Mr. Jivraj G. Nensey

G WARD.

1. Mr. Panduranga G. Sahasrabudhe
2. Mr. Haji Osman Haji Saleh Mohammad
3. Mr. Damordardas Haridas
4. Mr. I. S. Patel
5. Mr. Rajaram K. Vaidya

THE LANDLORDS' ASSOCIATION.

THE LANDLORDS' ASSOCIATION is formed for the purpose of safeguarding the interests of the Landlords of the Bombay Presidency.

The Landlords' Association is prepared to take up all questions affecting Landlords, throughout the Presidency, to ventilate their just grievances and to obtain redress for them from all quarters, be they in relation to the Municipality, the Improvement Trust. The Development Department or the Government.

The Landlords' Association undertakes to watch zealously the rights of the Landlords to their respective properties and to take all necessary measures to ward off any unjust interference by authorities in their rights.

The Landlords' Association is always ready to advise and assist individual landlords, who are members of the Landlords' Association in matters relating to their properties.

The next matter which the Association intends to take up is about the Refund and Draw-back Rules of the Bombay Municipality and the hardships caused thereby.

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THE RIGHTS OF TRADE UNIONS.

The Legislative Assembly will to-day, in all probability, pass the third reading of the Indian Trade Union Bill and the legislation will soon be placed on the Statute-Book after the Council of State has considered it. It was five years ago that Mr. N. M. Joshi took the initiative in demanding a sound trade union law on the English model. Mr. Joshi's resolution was carried by the Assembly, but the Government of India, with the dilatoriness in matters affecting the interests of Labour which is characteristic of them and which is responsible for the holding up of the legislation regarding trade disputes, delayed the introduction of a Bill until the beginning of last year and even then, as Mr. Joshi, said, instead of the bread made of clean English flour that was asked for they gave bread mixed with stones, if not made of stones. When the Bill was referred to a Select Committee it was expected that it would be amended and its obnoxious provisions deleted. Unfortunately, owing to the absence of Messrs. Joshi and Chamanlal from India all the required changes to make the Bill acceptable to Labour have not been incorporated in it by the Select Committee and the Bill still contains provisions which, if retained, will unduly hamper the growth of trade unionism in the country.

The most important defect of the Bill is that, while it ostensibly makes registration of trade unions optional, its restrictive and penal clauses are so drafted as to make it difficult, if not impossible, for the workers not to register their unions. In England, there is no compulsion and unregistered unions are not deprived of the elementary privileges of registered trade unions. The Assembly, which considered the report of the Select Committee on Monday, did well to remove one of the restrictions in regard to registration by accepting Mr. Joshi's amendment that registered trade unions should be free to spend their funds for the benefit of unregistered trade unions or other classes of Labour. Solidarity of Labour is the essence of the trade union movement and a trade union which cannot help another trade union in difficulty will not be worth its name. The incorporation of this restriction in the Bill and the official opposition to its removal show the extent of Government's desire to foster the growth of organised action on the part of Indian workers. Another reactionary feature of the Bill was that it virtually deprived Labour of its political rights by preventing it from engaging in political activities such as fighting an election on behalf of its members. The majority of the Select Committee, however, have amended the Bill to the extent of permitting expenditure of trade union money on political objects not out of its general funds, but from a special fund created out of voluntary contributions. This permission, as Messrs. Devaki Prasad Sinha and Goswami point out in their minute of dissent, is a mutilated transcription of some of the provisions of the British Trade Union Act of 1913, which makes payment to the political fund obligatory unless a member contracts out of the obligation. While capitalist organisations, being rich and powerful, are able to carry on propaganda on their own behalf, to handicap the Trade Union movement at its inception is to load the scales against it in its attempt to assert and defend its political rights.

Again on the question of immunity from criminal or civil liability in the matter of strikes and trade disputes, the decision of the Select Committee is most unsatisfactory and reactionary inasmuch as it restricts such immunity to members of registered unions. The English law allows immunity to all those who act in contemplation or furtherance of a trade dispute or join in an organisation for

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the defence of the rights of employees in any industry. Messrs. Sinha and Goswami rightly contend that if immunity is restricted in the way suggested in the Bill, it will be extremely difficult to take any action in a place where no registered trade union exists and it is doubtful how far attempts to establish new trade unions will be encouraged by the Bill. The trade union movement is still in its infancy and there are many industries in which there are no unions. If, in such industries, the workers combine and go on strike or do something which may cause loss to the employers, they will lay themselves open to the charge of conspiracy. Strikes and picketing are elementary rights of the workers. If picketing ceases to be lawful, the law has its remedy, but no Government is entitled to deprive the workers, especially those who are struggling against overwhelming difficulties, of their elementary industrial and political rights. We trust the Legislative Assembly will at its sitting to-day amend the Trade Union Bill in the directions referred to above and thus make it, what it should be, an efficient instrument for enabling Indian Labour to come into its own.

MR. JADHAV'S APOLOGIA.

When Mr. B. V. Jadhav was selected as the Minister for Education apparently for no other reason than his willingness to place at the disposal of Government, the non-Brahmin bloc in the Council, he made a statement to allay the public misgivings that as a responsible Minister he would rise above communal prejudices and that he would hold the scales even between caste and caste. Mr. Jadhav, the anti-Brahmin Satya Shodhak agitator of Satara, and Mr. Jadhav, the Minister, were two different beings. In short, the public were assured that the deep anti-Brahmin preludices that characterised Mr. Jadhav's career both in Kolhapur and Satara, would not be allowed to interfere with his work as Minister. But it was not long before the old Jadhav seemed to have asserted himself and the Hon. Mr Jadhav, forgetting what he owed to the people and setting aside the responsibility be assumed, began to take a prominent part in Non-Brahmin politics. He had not even the sense to confine himself to his own personality. He had the folly to drag in Sir Leslie Wilson to give his pranks the appearance of an official imprimatur.

Speaking at the Non-Brahmin Conference of Madras Mr. Jadhav said:

"I may mention here that His Excellency Sir Leslie Wilson takes a very keen interest in the Non-Brahmin movement. He realises how it stands for real democracy and how the Party is the People's Party fighting the cause of down trodden masses. He has been watching the growth of our movement not only in his Presidency but also in the sister Provinces—the C. P. Berar and Madras. Last year he permitted me to go to Berar to start the Non-Brahmin movement there which was up to that time looked upon as the close preserve of Brahmins."

In other words, if Mr. Jadhav were to be believed, Sir Leslie Wilson sent him as an agent to Berar to stir up the province against the Brahmins. Just as in olden days the late Maharajah of Kolhapur used to send Mr. Jadhav here and there to stir up Non-Brahmins against Brahmins, for Mr. Jadhav asked his hearers to believe that the responsible head of a Province had sent his Minister to Berar to start the Non-Brahmin movement there. The fact is Sir Leslie Wilson did no such thing. If Mr. Jadhav does not know his position and his responsibility, at least His Excellency does. He only permitted Mr. Jadhav to go out of the Province—next time we trust His Excellency will think twice before allowing him to do so—and he had nothing to do with the purpose and object of Mr. Jadhav's visit to Berar. Mr. Jadhav's parade of joint responsibility has been rightly repudiated by the Governor, and in his belated explanation Mr. Jadhav now explains that His Excellency had only allowed him to leave Bombay and had expressed no opinion whatsoever as to the purpose for which Mr. Jadhav requested his permission. Mr. Jadhav, instead of making a frank apology for dragging in His Excellency and mixing him up with his questionable activities, pretends that people have misunderstood him. People have not misunderstood him at all. They know him too well. There is absolutely no ambiguity in what he sad at Madras. He said clearly and emphatically that Sir Leslie Wilson permitted him last year to go to Berar to start the Non-Brahmin movement there. The sentence does not stand by itself. It is prefaced by remarks testifying to Sir Leslie's sympathy for the Non-Brahmin movement. In fact Mr. Jadhav has tried his best to convey the impression that His Excelleniy had sent him out on his anti-Brahmin evangel with all his blessings. He has further tried to identify Sir Leslie Wilson with his nefarious movement of class and caste hatred.

The matter cannot be allowed to end here. Sir Leslie Wilson seeing that the public could not be silenced by the attitude of mysterious silence, has apparently made Mr. Jadhav explain away the unfortunate impression created by his thoughtless words. But it is a question both for the people and Government to consider seriously whether a man of the irresponsible type of Mr. Jadhav, who is always out for the Brahmin's scalp, can be allowed to continue as a responsible minister. Government are to blame for choosing a man of Mr. Jadhav's antecedents and patent unsuitability for responsible office. But it is in the hands of the Bombay Legislative Council to remedy the blunder by taking suitable steps against Mr. B. V. Jadhav. The question is not only whether Mr. Jadhav was authorised or was not authorised to use Sir Leslie Wilson's name in connection with his propaganda. There is a more important question involved. Should a Minister be allowed to take part with impunity in a movement calculated to stir up racial prejudices and communal hatred? Should he be further allowed to go on an All-India tour creating the Non-Brahmin question where it is not, while comfortably drawing the pay of the Bombay Minister? It should be noted that in his explanation Mr. Jadhav in no way explains his own conduct. Apparently he holds himself justified in his actions. We trust the Legislative Council will consider the points involved and demand an explanation from Mr. Jadhav.

Notes of the Day.

A Gross Anomaly.

Two bills have been introduced in the Legislative Assembly in pursuance of the Bar Committee's recommendation. Their object is to minimise the artificial distinction between barristers and vakils. If the spirit of the two measures is observed, the Government will be able to prevent the commission of a gross injustice in regard to the Bombay High Court. Sir Norman Macleod is due shortly to retire from the Bombay High Court and the office of Chief Justice legitimately belongs to the senior judge, Sir Lallubhai Shah. According to a statute of 1861, the Chief Justice ought to be a barrister. As Sir Lallubhai Shah happened to be a vakil before his elevation to the bench, he is technically disqualified from succeeding to the Chief Justiceship. It would be unfair to penalise a competent judge or to give preference to a junior on the strength of some primitive, moth-eaten convention. While, the Government profess to equalise the status of lawyers, it would be a grotesque travesty of the spirit of the legislation to oppose the claims of an Indian judge on a technical ground. If the Government want to be fair, they can expedite the passing of a formal, amending bill and prove their intention.

The Wrong Way.

About ten lakhs of rupees have already been collected for the Shivaji Memorial and more donations are expected. With abundant financial resources at its command, the Memorial Committee should not have any difficulty in making the memorial the best that Indian art is capable of producing. The proper method to ensure this is to invite designs from artists all over India by open competition. We are surprised that the Memorial Committee, instead of adopting this obvious procedure, has already entrusted the work to two sculptors. The artists, on whom the choice of the Committee has fallen, are among the most eminent sculptors in the country, but the procedure followed by the Committee is hardly fair to other competent artists and the public certainly will not be satisfied that all possible effort has been made to stimulate the best Indian artistic talent for the creation of a memorial, worthy at once of the national hero and of the artistic traditions of the country.

ro [illegible]'s Generosity.

Prof. M. Ahmed of Wilson College has presented the Aligarh University with Rs. 28,000, the amount representing the total savings of the Professor's life-time. The Aligarh University and other educational institutions have received many munificent gifts from rich donors, but few such gifts are so precious as that of Prof. Ahmed, who has followed the ancient Eastern tradition of teachers who have regarded themselves and all that belongs to them as dedicated to the cause of learning. In the choice of the object of his gift Prof. Ahmed has struck an original path which bespeaks rare insight into the educational needs of the present generation. He has given away his life's earnings for the construction and maintenance of an art gallery. The neglect of art is one of the glaring defects of the existing system of education and Prof. Ahmed has rendered a distinct service to the cause of true education by contributing his share towards remedying the defect.

YET ANOTHER ROYAL COMMISSION!

(CONTRIBUTED.)

Royal Commissions on Indian problems have acquired an unenviable notoriety for futility. Past experience of a series of commissions has shown that their labours often end in merely emphasising the obvious and in leaving matters exactly where they were, if indeed not worse. The personnel of such commissions has in most cases been such as to preclude a sympathetic consideration of the Indian viewpoint. The Viceregal announcement of the intention to inflict another Royal Commission on a commission-weary people is, therefore, little likely to awaken any great enthusiasm in those truly interested in the advance of Indian agriculture.

Superficial Enquiry.

A glance at the terms of reference of the proposed Commission will at once show the superficial and superfluous character of the enquiry to be undertaken. "The present conditions of agriculture and rural economy in British India" are already known through the labours of the existing Departments of Agriculture. One does not expect the Royal Commission to add substantially to this knowledge. The same can be said as regard "the measures for the promotion of agricultural research and propaganda". Meeting after meeting of the Board of Agriculture in India has discussed threadbare this topic. A series of Co-operative Conferences, have considered with tiresome repetition the question of financing the Indian agriculturist and improving his credit. One cannot imagine what new light can possibly be thrown on these time-honoured questions by a Royal Commission.

Of course, a Royal Commission might be a useful thing if it could take up the enquiry at the point at which the ordinary agricultural and co-operative departments usually have to leave it for want of a definite agricultural policy and of adequate funds to carry it out. It could define a suitable policy for each Province according to its special conditions and it could suggest administrative and legislative measures to carry it out. It could also point out to Government its responsibilities as the supreme land-lord and its duties in the matter of land development and irrigation and improvement of transport and communications. But a Commission whose terms of reference exclude any "enquiry into the existing systems of land ownership and tenancy or of the assesment of the land revenue and irrigation charges" will be unable to tackle satisfactorily the fundamental difficulties of Indian agriculture viz the lack of capital and organisation and the uncertainties of the monsoons. It should be obvious to any unbiassed mind how the systems of land tenure and land ownership would affect the investment of capital in agriculture and also how the administration of the canals may help or hinder the agriculturist.

As you were.

The Royal Commission on Indian agriculture will come and go and will leave the Indian agriculturist where he stands. It will platitudinise on the defects of Indian agriculture, on the inefficiency of Indian labour, on the ignorance and conservatism of the Indian farmer, on the lack of enterprise and the disinclination to work with the hands of the intellectual classes in India and will leave untouched fundamental questions like the following—Why does so much land remain uncultivated or inefficiently cultivated, though cultivable? Why is not capital attracted to agriculture? What are the chief obstacles in the way of making agricultural enterprises paying in this country? What action is necessary on the part of Government to remedy the present apathy and lack of enthusiasm for the staple industry of India? What propaganda is needed to remove the social and economic difficulties which prevent the Indian agriculturist from becoming prosperous?

The problems of Indian agriculture are sometimes very pithily stated by the so-called ignorant farmers. "Our main difficulty is water," says one. "Give us water and we shall turn sand into gold." "Chemical manures are good, improved implements are excellent, but how can we, who live from hand to mouth, get them?" asks another. "What I grow is destroyed by the wild pig. What is the good of my taking any trouble," questions a third. "The success of my sugarcane crop depends largely on how I get on with officials of the Irrigation Department," whispers a fourth. "Government seems to be more interested in the development of jungles than in the cultivation of fields" observes a fifth. "The Dalal (middleman) eats away the most of what I produce" complains a sixth and so on.

The Royal Commission may be helpful in removing some of the difficulties of the Indian agriculturist thus casually, though none the less truly expressed, if the personnel includes men with genuine sympathy with and understanding of the needs of the Indian ryot. But what chances are there of such men being on the Commission? We may hope, however, that organisations like the Bombay Agricultural Graduates' Association and District Agricultural Associations will not miss this opportunity of putting the case of Indian agriculture in its true colours before the Commission. The evidence of such associations, to be really helpful, should be as free as possible from the influence of the official views of the Departments of Agriculture.

CARS ON ELECTION DAY.

Elections give the voter a pleasant sense of importance. Canvassers wait upon him, they listen to him with obsequious attention, they laugh at his jokes. He orders them to send the car round precisely at 10 in the morning. I remember an election where a voter of very modest means, and a chronic pedestrian, sat wondering how on earth he could reach the polling booth without the car turning up. When the car appeared, he fastidiously criticised the make before jumping in. The next day he looked pinched and neglected, in the normal state of locomotion; he didn't seem to miss the car—and there was nothing left of the regal manner.

The best thing for the voter is to go in his own conveyance and be done with the business early. Canvassers will no doubt tell him that he may go and return in their car, but generally he sinks into insignificance after the papers are filled. There is nobody to drag him into any car after the business.

Here the advantage is all to the rich, but I am Bolshevik enough to propose unconventional liberties. Every reader must have been pained to see the statement that a zealous labour-worker could not join the Nationalist Party because his poverty prevented it. I love to think of the illustrious poor in the Corporation, but on polling day the rich man's cars roll about, gay and placarded. A candidate in that ward has. I am delighted to hear, engaged forty cars to beat the humbler aspirant. The cars are there to go in. Let the voter without any compunction get into the nearest car and then do the voting according to his free will. "Is that fair?" asks the virtuous canvasser. Should the wealthy I ask, have all the advantage? If the voter tries my method, he will realise the merit of equal chances. If subsequently his conscience disturbs him, the means of reparation is easy. If he went in one man's car and voted for another, he can square his scruples by sending him eight annas for his exigent use of his car. A friend who did it last time tells me that his conscience stopped gnawing him. For wrongs done, the remedy is subsequent damages. The paramount thing is that the voters should reach the polling booth on Monday.

TRIFLES.

A Patna pleader affirms that the distinctive virtue of lawyers is their courage. Give them the most hopeless briefs and they argue with courage. Conscience makes cowards of us all!

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The "Englishman" suggests that the humour of Indians is different from that of the Westerner. I am not so sure of it, but Indians do feel uncomfortable over what may be called fustian levity. For a sample, take this reflection from the "Englishman" in an obituary notice of the late Lord Carmichael:—

"He'd have liked to send away the A.D.C.s, and have filled the place with girls, and have had them all to himself."

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A fussy candidate went to address a big meeting but he could not see any crowd anywhere. He then asked the grocer whether they were not having a public meeting. The grocer said: "It seems quite likely, for people were buying all the old stock of eggs I had."

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Thakur Badri Narain Singh of Rai Bareilly sends us sensational news about one Yogi Dava, who, it would seem, disappeared while under the visual scrutiny of three people. He writes:—

Yogi Ji vanished before us on the 10th January, 1926.

First of all Yogi Ji's body seemed smaller and after a winkle, a mooning light began to come out from his body and after a while he became smaller and smaller. Thus being smaller, he suddenly disappeared as the sound goes away. . .

Now, did he disappear gradually or suddenly? All answers to this conundrum must reach the office before the end of next year.

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The "Indian Daily Mail" was wont to woo the public with prize competitions. Why has it not offered a prize for the discovery of the meaning of this announcement which it published yesterday?

We publish below the report of the Sub-Committee appointed to report on the financial prospects of the Back Bay Reclamation scheme. The document has been treated as being confidential, but as a contemporary has published it there is no purpose in our continuing to do so now.

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An American tourist who was motoring in Scotland became lost one evenin just as dusk was falling. Spying a lad by the wayside, the Yankee asked, "Where are we, son?"

"I'll tell ye for a saxpence,' replied the youth, shrewdly.

"It's all right," said the gent from U.S.A., as he turned to his companion, "we're near Aberdeen."

WAYFARER.

A ONE VOTE VICTORY

COLOUR BAR BILL IN S. AFRICA.

FIRST READING PASSES ASSEMBLY.

LONDON, Jan. 26.

Cape Town.—Jan. 26th.—The Assembly by fifty-four votes to fifty-three passed the first reading of the colour Bar Bill (which was rejected by the Senate at its session last year, seeking to prevent employment of natives and Asiatics in mines and factories.

Mr. Alexander (Independent) urged that Bill should be incorporated in General Hertzog's native policy.

Two Labour members abstained from voting.—Reuter.

KURDISH "REBELLION" EXTENDING.

TURKISH SOLDIERS WOUNDED.

LONDON, Jan. 26.

Paris.—A message from Beirut says that the Kurdish rebellion is extending. A bridge has been destroyed and 270 Turkish soldiers have been wounded in the region of Bitlis.—Reuter.

CABLE ITEMS.

London.—Mr. Amery privately received a deputation organised by the Colonial Institute on working the Empire Settlement Act. —Reuter.

London.—The death has occurred of Miss E. M. Dyson, ex-Principal of the Teachers' Training College, Ballygunge.—Reuter's Special.

Cairo Jan. 26.—King Fuad has conferred the Order of the Nile of third class on Sheikh Hafed Wahba, Ibn Saud's representatives here.—Reuter.

ANTI-ASIATIC BILL AND ASSEMBLY.

SOUTH AFRICAN INDIANS EAGERLY AWAIT RESULT.

Mr. C. F. Andrews cables from Cape Town under date January 26th:—

The resolution in the Assembly and the debate cabled here gave great satisfaction to the Indian community. The result is eagerly expected.

MOSCOW'S HELP TO BOMBAY TEXTILE WORKERS

Messrs. N. M. Joshi and F. J. Ginwala have sent us the following:—

We have received through Mr. Shapurji Saklatwala, M.P., a sum of Rs. 13,832-4-0 (equivalent to £1,050-0-6) for the relief of Bombay Textile Workers as a donation from the Moscow Textile Workers' Union. Out of this amount Rs. 2,000 was received during the strike and has been previously acknowledged as having been received from "a friend of labour" as the name of the donor was not communicated by cablegram. We have now received the remaining balance of Rs. 11,832-4-0 and this amount has been held in trust by a committee consisting of Messrs. F. J. Ginwala, Kanji Dwarkadas, S. H. Jhabwala, N. M. Joshi and R. R. Bakhale as a nucleus of the Bombay Labour Relief Organisation Fund.

BOMBAY ART SOCIETY'S EXHIBITION

The Bombay Art Society's Exhibition in the Town Hall is daily attracting large number of visitors. Those, who have not yet visited it, should take the earliest opportunity of doing so as the Exhibition will be closed on Friday. The sale of pictures exhibited has so far realised more than Rs. 6,000, which is double last year's figure.

OFFICIAL AND PERSONAL.

Delhi, Jan. 25.—Sir C. P. Ramaswami Iyer, Law Member of the Madras Government, who arrived here yesterday, will probably stay till Saturday.—A. P.

Lucknow, Jan. 25.—The Governor leaves for Cawnpore on 2nd February and after visiting Barabanki, Rampur and Agra returns to Lucknow on 8th February.—A. P.

operation as preached by Messrs. Jayakar and Kelkar had expressed a desire to work in the present Council with the official Swaraj Party as before, because the question of acceptance of offices which was the only issue in dispute between them was not to be a part of the practical programme of the Responsive Cooperators till the next elections, as decided by them at their last meeting.

The position, therefore, of the Bombay Council Swarajists during the life-time of the present Council would continue to be what it was before, barring the resignation of their leader Mr. Jayakar, and all members would work solidly within the Council, whatever might be the nature of their activities outside.

The Governor of Bombay opened the New Science Wing of St. Xavier's College, on Tuesday.

The Governor of Bombay dined with the Honorary Presidency Magistrates at the Willingdon Sports Club, on Tuesday.

BRIAND-CONVERSATIONS

TO DISCUSS ALL ABOUT GERMANY.

PREPARATORY DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE.

LONDON, Jan. 26.

Importance is attached to the forthcoming conversations between M. Briand and Sir A. Chamberlain who is expected to be in Paris from Riviera on 27th January.

It is presumed that they will discuss German disarmament, admission of Germany into the League, strength of the Allied forces in the Rhineland, and probably, the question of postponement of the preparatory disarmament conference at Geneva which is at present, fixed for 15th February.—Reuter.

TATA HYDRO-ELECTRIC CO.

BUSINESS IN DEBENTURES FORBIDDEN

The following resolution was passed yesterday by the Board of the Tata Hydro-Electric Company Ltd.—

"Resolved that all the transactions in the shares of the Tata Hydro-Electric Co. will be Cum Right for February Settlement and Ex. Right for March Settlement.

Members are forbidden to do business in the debentures of Tata Hydro Co. till the Board gives permission for the same."

END OF SINO-RUSSIAN DISPUTE?

LONDON, Jan. 26.

Moscow.—A semi-official message gives the text of the agreement signed between the Russian Consul-General at Mukden and the Foreign Commissar for the three Eastern provinces, whereby a "peaceful settlement of the dispute regarding the Eastern Railway may be considered assured." The agreement provides for the release of those arrested, and lays down conditions for the future administration of the line including the transportation of armies.—Reuter.

"CLEAVAGE IN LIBERAL RANKS"

SIR A. MOND JOINS CONSERVATIVE PARTY.

LONDON, Jan. 25.

Sir Alfred Mond has severed his connection with the Liberal Party. In a letter to Lord Asquith announcing his decision Sir Alfred Mond says that all efforts to revivify and reorganise the Liberal forces have been rendered hopeless by the introduction of Mr. Lloyd George's land policy which has produced a new and profound cleavage in the Liberal ranks, and announces his intention to join the party with which he feels he can most usefully co-operate, namely, the Conservatives.—Reuter.

"FROM BAD TO WORSE."

Sir A. Mond's letter of resignation says that the position of the Party is drifting from bad to worse, and declares he had hoped that the recent compromise on the land proposals would secure a measure of agreement, but the resolution that National Liberal executive is submitting to land convention is so framed that it revives the policy of nationalisation of agricultural land to which he is unalterably opposed and the fact that Lord Asquith has apparently consented to the resolution proves the divergency of his views with those of his leaders on a point of fundamental principle.—Reuter's Special.

DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE.

GERMANY TOPARTICIPATE IN PRILIMINARY SESSION.

LONDON, Jan. 25.

Berlin.—The Cabinet has decided to accept the League's invitation to Germany to participate in a preliminary Disarmament Conference.—Reuter.

EX-INDIAN ARMY OFFICER IN TROUBLE.

LONDON, Jan. 25.

An ex-Indian Army Officer, Major W. G. S. Harrison, has been remanded at Guildhall for a week, on a charge of obtaining by false pretences jewellery valued at £3,969 from two men Grizzard and Spellman. Sentenced in connection with a case in 1922 Major Harrison had disappeared, and was next heard of at Ottawa. He was sent back to England by the Canadian authorities and was arrested on board the Canadian Pacific liner Montcalm at Liverpool on Friday. —Reuter's Special.

BAWLA CASE.

INVESTIGATIONS IN DELHI.

We understand that the Government of India have taken up further enquiry in regard to the Bawla murder case and a Superintendent of Police in Bombay, who assisted the Commissioner of Police in this matter, has gone to Delhi to put facts before the Government of India as well as the Chamber of Princes, who are investigating the case in the interests of the Indore State.

The Viceroy is expected to pass final orders before he leaves India and the result of this latest official enquiry is awaited with much interest in British India as well as Indore State.

BRITISH RAILWAY DISPUTE

STRIKE NARROWLY AVERTED.

WAGE BOARD AWARD UPHELD.

LONDON, Jan. 25.

Critical negotiations between the representatives of the railway companies and the N. U. R. were opened at Euston, this morning, with regard to the Union's demands that the companies should agree not to operate the clause in the award of the National Wages Board providing that the new entrants after 1st February shall be paid only the base rates without the cost of a living bonus and also demand that the existing standard base rates, which are generally a hundred per cent. above the pre-war rates, should be declared an irreducible minimum. Several branches of the Union have already passed resolutions in favour of a national strike if the Union's demands are refused. At the conclusion of the negotiations the companies submitted a memorandum which the delegate conference of railwaymen will consider.

At to-day's negotiations the railway companies declined to concede the point raised by the Railwaymen's Union.

It is pointed out that they have accepted findings of the Wages Board which the Union has repudiated for a second time after the Union's representatives had signed the report. They have intimated that if the Union persisted in this attitude they would be obliged seriously to consider their attitude towards the Wages Board machinery which was being rendered "futile and farcical."

A meeting of the Railwaymen's delegates decided by a narrow majority not to call a strike but to accept the award of the Wages Board.

Mr. Thomas, a member of Parliament, subsequently stated that there was a definite motion for a strike on Friday night and that a vote would be taken on that motion.

The Railwaymen's delegates discussed the companies' memorandum for an hour after which Mr. Thomas made a statement that the resolution to refuse the Wages Board award and declare a strike on Friday was lost by 36 votes to 41. It is noteworthy that this straight issue represents a final decision which can be regarded as a triumph for Mr. Thomas who has consistently striven to uphold the prestige of the Wages Board. Peace, therefore, is assured in the railways after a week-end of anxiety.—Reuter.

INCOME-TAX LAW.

IMPORTANT DECISION BY COURT OF APPEAL,

LONDON, Jan. 25.

The decision of the Court of Appeal whereby according to the Attorney-General the "whole machinery of the income-tax acts in force for 420 years breaks down" is being questioned in the House of Lords by the Crown. Captain Reginald Henry Henning, holder of 1,000 hundred-rupee shares in the Vincit Rea and Rubber Company Ltd., Ceylon, received substantial dividends until the income tax year 1920-21 for which he had made a return in July 1920 in the sum of £3,434, being the average of dividends received in 1918, 1919 and 1920, respectively and the assessment was made on that amount on 5th April 1921. The company however did not declare a dividend in 1920. Consequently Capt. Henning received no incomes from his shares and appealed against the assessment to the General Commissioner. The appeal was allowed, Justice Rowlatt holding that liability depended on the existence of income and not on the existence of the source of income and the Court of Appeal affirmed this decision.—Reuter's Special.

ANGLO-ITALIAN DEBT.

AGREEMENT ON FUNDAMENTAL POINTS.

LONDON, Jan. 25.

An agreement has been reached on broad lines of funding the Anglo-Italian debt. The Drafting Committee meets to-morrow to settle the points in detail.—Reuter.

Both sides are silent regarding the terms of the Anglo-Italian debt settlement. Count Volpi, interviewed by Reuter, admitted that there was an agreement on the fundamental points, but tactfully evaded the question whether the agreement was satisfactory to Italy, and also how it compared with the American settlement, but well-informed circles express the opinion that the annuities of four and a half millions sterling will begin to be paid immediately. —Reuter.

ROYAL BLESSING TO DR. ROSS' MISSION.

LONDON, Jan. 25.

The Duke of York has written a letter to Dr. Holford Ross wishing him success and declaring that it is very encouraging to find that the principle for which the Industrial Welfare Society exists is spreading to every corner of the Empire.—Reuter.

[A Reuter's message, dated January 20th, stated that Dr. Holford Ross, brother of Sir Ronald Ross, would start on a scientific mission, on the 29th instant, by the s. s. Rajputana, from Marseilles and visit Egypt and thence to South Africa and Assam. Dr. Ross is the author of well-known text-books on mosquitoes and flies.]

PATRIOTS DETAINED IN JAIL

ASSEMBLY DEMANDS RELEASE.

STRONG PLEA FOR EXILES' RETURN.

DELHI, Jan. 26.

Mr. Mohamed Shaffee's resolution regarding political prisoners was rejected by 46 votes to 40 and Mr. Goswamy's amendment was carried by 53 votes to 44.

Mr. Goswami omitted all reference to prisoners already convicted and confined himself to the demand for release of those detained without trial and pleaded for ordinary trial of those against whom Government had evidence and, lastly urged for removal of difficulties in way of Indian exiles returning to India.

PROCEEDINGS IN DETAIL.

DELHI, Jan. 26.

A demand for the unconditional release of the political prisoners was the first non-official resolution on the agenda when the Assembly met again to-day. There were a few amendments tabled to the resolution. The attendance was not large when the question time commenced, the Swarajist and Independent benches being particularly sparsely occupied. But at quarter past 11 the attendance was reinforced by a large number of non-officials. The galleries were fairly full.

HAJ PILGRIMS.

Replying to Mr. Sarfaraz Hussein Khan regarding the return of Indian pilgrims from the Hedjaz, Sir Denys Bray said so far as he was aware there had been no cases of Haj pilgrims being stabbed. There had been cases, however, of robbery.

Mr. Kabiruddin Ahmed: "Can Government state if all pilgrims have come back safe?"

Sir Denys Bray: "I am afraid Government statistics are not so perfect, but several pilgrims remained behind."

Sir Denys Bray replying to Lala Pyare Lal regarding the visit of the King of the Belgians said the gross expenditure of Rs. 97,000 was sanctioned by the Government of India, but the actual expenditure could not be stated as accounts had not yet been finally adjusted.

Mr. Majid Baksh asked if the visit was political?

Sir Denys Bray (after a pause accompanied with laughter) stated that he was not in the confidence of the Belgian King, but he felt that this, like the opening of the Khyber Railway, was an historic occasion as it was the first occasion on which a European crowned head had honoured this country with a visit.

A MARINE EXPERT.

Sir Charles Innes replying to Mr. Kumar Sankar Ray regarding the Mercantile Marine Committee's Report said that an expert came out from England in December last to advise about the establishment of a training ship in Indian waters. He had submitted a report which was at present under consideration The other principal recommendations of the Committee had been considered and Government hoped shortly to be able to place their conclusions before the Legislative Assembly.

Sir Charles Innes and Mr. Sim replying to a number of questions regarding the Khyber Railway by Lala Piyare Lal, Kumar Gangananda Sinha and Mr. Sarfaraz Hussain said that the latest estimate of the cost of Khyber line was 271 lakhs and the cost of the opening ceremony was Rs. 18,381. Approximately, the yearly charge for working expenses including provision for depreciation was Rs. 4,42,000. A statement was laid on the table shewing that passengers that travelled on the Khyber Railway up to 3rd December 1925, were both inwards and outwards 8,368 of whom 7,070 represented public and 1,298 military passengers. Of these, outward passengers were military 859 and public 4,287 and inward military 439 and public 2,783. Majority of the passengers came from Landi Kotal both inwards and outwards.

BENGAL STATE PRISONERS.

Mr. Rangaswami Aiyengar put a series of questions regarding six Bengal State Prisoners who had been transferred to jails in Madras Presidency asking whether they got proper treatment as regards diet and accommodation and whether or not they were being daily searched. He further asked if one prisoner, Mr. P. C. Ganguli, was suffering from nasal catarrh before his transfer to Madras Jail and another prisoner, Mr. P. C. Das, who suffered from abdomenal ulcer was sent to Madras jail notwithstanding fact that he was under redical observation.

The Home Member said that the suggestion of bad accommodation was incorrect. The practice of searching prisoners was in accordance with the rules. They were being accorded liberal scales of diet. Medical opinion regarding Mr. Ganguli was that he was not seriously ill and his condition do not necessitate surgical treatment and therefore there was no retransfer to Calcutta. The health of Mr. P. C. Das was reported to be satisfactory before his transfer to Madras and he was not under medical treatment at the time of transfer.

Mr. G. P. Roy informed Lala Piyare Lal that Rs. 43,800 had been derived since 1923 from advertisements printed on telegraphic forms. Steps had been taken to remove whatever inconvenience was caused to the public by the advertisements making the matter of telegrams unintelligible.

Following Sir Charles Innes's answer to Mr. Gangananda Sinha regarding the estimated annual expenditure of up keep of the Khyber Railway Mr. Majid Baksh asked if the construction of the Khyber Railway and extension into the North-West Frontier was not aimed at establishing military posts so as to overawe the people beyond.

Sir Denys Brays: "I submit, Sir, that the question is out of order as apparently it affects the relations of His Majesty's Government with Foreign States."

Mr. Majid Baksh explained that he was confining himself to interests of people of India.

The Home Member submitted that the question would involve Government into difficulties.

President: "I am afraid I must rule Mr. Majid Baksh) out of order."

RELEASE OF POLITICAL PRISONERS.

Mr. Majid Baksh out of order."

"This Assembly recommends to the Governor-General-in-Council that he be pleased.

(a) to order the unconditional release of all such convicted or under-trial political prisoners in Indian Jails as have not been held guilty of or charged with any act of violence and all political detenues whose trial in a court of law is not contemplated.

(b) to order the release of all other political prisoners convicted or under-trial provided that a committee consisting of two members elected by the Legislative Assembly and two members nominated by Government recommend their release, and

(c) to allow the return to their homes of all Indian exiles in foreign countries who are supposed to have been concerned in revolutionary movements in order to secure freedom for India on such reasonable and honourable terms as the Government may think fit to impose."

The mover said that the atmosphere in the country was calmer and cooler. This was the right moment when Government should extend their hand of sympathy. The cause for which the prisoners had gone to jail was sacred and they could not be classed as ordinary criminals. These were non-violent Non-Co-operators who were the real soldiers of peace in this twentieth century.

(Message incomplete)

SOUTH AFRICA AND INDIA

FURTHER EFFORTS FOR UNDERSTANDING.

ALL PARTY RESOLUTION IN ASSEMBLY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

DELHI, Jan. 26.

The following is the text of the amendment which Pandit Motilal Nehru has given notice of to Mr. Gaya Prasad Singh's resolution for retaliation in respect of South Africa to be discussed in the Assembly on the 28th. The amendment embodies the agreement arrived at on Sunday last among various sections of the Assembly members and, therefore, stands the best chance of being passed. Mr. Gaya Prasad Singh will accept the amendment which runs:—

'This Assembly recommends to the Governor-General in Council that he will be pleased (a) to represent to the Government of the South African Union that the proposed legislation known as the Areas Reservation and Immigration Registration (further provision) Bill is wholly unacceptable in principle and constitutes a distinct breach of the Gandhi-Smuts Agreement of 1914 in that it is calculated not only to make the position of Indians in South Africa much worse than it was in 1914 but is designed to destroy vested rights and to make the residence in that country of any self-respecting Indian impossible.

(b) To make a further effort to induce the South African Union Government to agree to a Round Table Conference consisting of, among others, Indian representatives to settle all grave outstanding matters in controversy between the said Government and Indians.

(c) To represent to the Imperial Government that in view of the extreme importance and urgency of the matter it should use its influence with the South African Union Government to bring about a Round Table Conference for the said purpose.

(d) To represent to the Imperial Government that in the event of the South African Union Parliament passing the said bill into law notwithstanding such representations it should advise His Majesty to disallow the said law and

(e) To arrange a deputation consisting of representatives of the two houses of the Indian Legislature, the Government of India and also of Indians in South Africa to visit England and make necessary representations to the British Cabinet and Parliament."

DECLARATION OF WAR URGED.

Mr. M. K. Acharya has also given notice of the following amendment for the original resolution:

"This Assembly recommends to the Governor-General in Council that he be pleased,

(1) To make his strongest representation to the Union Government of South Africa that India as an integral part of the British Empire is entitled to claim for her children settled in South Africa the fullest rights of British citizenship and cannot, therefore, accept the principle underlying the proposed Class Areas Bill now before the Union Parliament which, besides, is a breach of the Smuts-Gandhi agreement.

(2) To urge upon His Majesty's Government in England, preferably through a representative deputation, that they should adopt every means in their power to prevent the Union Government of South Africa from finally placing the proposed Class Areas Bill upon their statute book and

(3) To urge also upon His Majesty's Government that in the last resort India should be permitted to declare war upon South Africa and to win by force of arms just and equitable treatment for her children settled there."

BOMBAY COUNCIL SWARAJISTS

TO WORK SOLIDLY AS BEEORE.

MR. NARIMAN'S STATEMENT.

In spite of the spilt in the Swaraj Party on the question of responsive cooperation, the position of the Swarajists in the Bombay Council will remain unaffected till the next elections.

"The effect of the cleavage is greatly exaggerated in some quarters", remarked Mr. K. F. Nariman, the redoubtable Swarajist member of the Bombay Council, who though reluctant at first to make any statement on the subject, consented to explain the situation to a representative of "The Chronicle" who drew his attention to the prevailing misconceptions in regard to it.

Mr. Nariman said that many of those who had declared their faith in responsive co-

SEND ONLY CONGRESS MEN TO COUNCILS.

SHAUKAT ALI ON SIR A. RAHIM'S SPDECH.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Jany. 25.

Interviewed regarding Sir Abdur Rahim's speech at Aligarh, Moulana Shoukat Ali who is now here on his way to Burma stated:— To tell you the truth I was greatly disappointed and pained when I heard that speech at Aligarh. Sir Abdur Rahim was a great friend of mine and I had great expectations from him. We held similar views on many subjects but evidently five years in the poisonous atmosphere of the Bengal Secretariat and the bad company of the Indian Civilians had ruined him. The Englishmen always want to use us as their humble tools to do the dirty work for them. They always like to put forward an Indian to fight a patriot struggling hard for India's freedom. I have not the least doubt that they would have tried to use Sir Abdur Rahim against Deshbandhu Das and as he failed to wean off the Moslems from the Swaraj Party he must have been taunted and ridiculed and made to feel very uncomfortable. He must have been weak to forgive his tormenters but never forgave his old friend, C. R. Das, who succeeded both against him and the Bengal Government.

MADDENED BY FAILURE.

Anybody who heard that speech could see that Sir Abdur Rahim was maddened by failure and defeat and was trying to take revenge against his successful opponent by abusing him and his party in his chagrin and disappointment.

MAHATMAJI'S DECISION.

Questions:—How do you feel about Mahatmaji's decision not to come out of his Ashram and to take active part in politics for a year?

Answer:—Mahatmaji has certainly been working very hard and deserves to have a rest and holiday. All the same his staying at the Ashram would not be a holiday. He is no lotus-eater. He will do plenty of thinking and hard work and I think, he will come out when he is needed and the country wants him. No one can say when he may be needed and I for one pray to God that he may be needed soon after only a few months' rest.

CONGRESS RESOLUTION.

Question:—What about Cawnpore and the Congress decision?

Answer:—I like the Congress resolution. In the circumstances that face us it was quite good and reasonable. I want every one to vote solid for the Congress programme. After all it is only a question of one year from to-day, when God willing, our Swarajist brothers would be in different Councils and the Assembly with clear majorities if they fail to force the Government to grant what they demand then the only course open for them would be to go to the country and start their final struggle for independence or Swaraj. Suppose as some of their detractors say that they will swallow their words and do no such thing then they will have to bid goodbye to all political life and they would have committed suicide never to show their face again. We No-Changers have done our best to dissuade our Swarajist brothers from going to Councils. They differ from us and want this Council to-day. Well, I will give this programme to worry to our enemies and not to those who are likely to walk into Government lobbies and vote for the enemies of India's progress. That is how I look at the thing and that is why I ask every Congressman to stand by the Cawnpore resolution and help those who desire to go to the Councils.

SPINNING.

Question:—What do you think about the progress of the Spinners' Association?

Answer:—I believe in spinning and Khaddar and I have not the least doubt that under Mahatma Gandhi's guidance it will flourish, I want Mussalmans, men and women, to take up spinning and Khaddar seriously. To a poor country like ours it means relief and economic salvation.

He then said, I am accompanying Moulana Abul Kalam Azad to Burma to enlist the sympathies of our Muslim brothers in our educational and constructive programme. Our Burmese brethren want Maulana Mahomed Ali also and it is likely that he will join us after ten days or so.

LORD WILLINGDON.

TO BE BURRA LAT SAB OF CANADA ?

LONDON, Jan. 25.

Montreal.—Lord Willingdon, interviewed, declined to discuss the rumour that he would be the next Governor-General of Canada.—Reuter.

BACK BAY FAILURE

A SCHEME HATCHED IN SECRET.

We publish below another instalment of Mr. M. Subedar's able and illuminating Separate Report on the Back Bay Reclamation Scheme. Mr. Subedar referring to the secrecy in which the Scheme was hatched says:—

The secrecy, in which this work was carried on, was complete. Sir George Curtis, K.C.S.I., on July 15th, 1921, said before the Royal Society of Arts:—

"Great secrecy in the plans of Government was essential and when His Excellency placed the proposal before the Council, it took both the Council and the public by surprise. Accordingly it was decided to start a propaganda explaining exactly what the various projects were, and the paper which I am about to read forms a part of it."

In the speech of Sir George Lloyd on 3rd August, 1920, before the Legislative Council, the mention of Back Bay does not come in till he gives the functions of the new Department which he is creating, in the following words:—

"Briefly, then, the Directorate will (a) carry out with the assistance of its engineering staff the Back Bay Reclamation Scheme and any other Reclamation Schemes which may be found necessary in or near Bombay City."

That a scheme of such magnitude should have been launched out by the back door with such a cursory reference before the Legislative Council indicates the autocracy of the late Governor, his unbounded confidence in his own business, judgment and in the light of subsequent events the ruin, which he has inflicted on the taxpayer of Bombay Presidency, to the tune of Rs. 4.88 crores and yet the Governor had the audacity to state:—

"My colleagues and I felt, as I always feel, that the right place to give information on a matter of this importance was on the floor of this Council to the honourable members who represent the Bombay Presidency, and I thought, therefore, that the public would forgive me if I withheld giving that information another two or three weeks so that I might present it to you personally here and hear your opinion about it."

BEHIND LOCKED DOORS.

St. Nihal Singh, the official propagandist, in his pamphlet, says:—

"Had the speculators learned of the action contemplated, the prices of land would have been rendered almost prohibitive by artificial inflation. These questions had, therefore, to be discussed and plans formulated behind locked doors. Such secrecy was indeed observed, that when the scheme to effect improvements in a sufficiently large scale to enable Bombay, within a few years to make adequate provision for the requirements of advancing civilisation, was on August 3rd, 1920, laid before the Legislative Council in the form of a Bill authorising the Government to raise a loan for that purpose, it took the public entirely by surprise. After consideration by a Select Committee the measure passed through the Council without a dissenting vote."

It will be seen that the matter was practically rushed through in the Bombay Legislative Council. Mr. (now Sir) Purshotamdas Thakoredas, on July 15th, 1921 said:—

"The bill came before the Council of the Bombay Presidency at its concluding session in Poona last September, and it was considered desirable that it should be passed at that time, as otherwise it would have had to come before the new Council, which every one thought would require some time for settling down. As Sir George Curtis would no doubt agree, the Select Committee appointed by the Council did their utmost to get the bill through before the end of the session, and although there was some trouble in making the different interest affected take a common point of view, Government did carry the bill through the Council in all its stages without a dissenting voice."

On the 28th of February 1921 Sir Chimanlal Setalvad promised that:—

"I can assure the Council that when I come to move for the necessary grants for this Department, I propose to make a full statement to the Council as to the various items in this project.....Taking the estimated expenditure on it, the cost per square yard works out to about 10.15. Now taking the present valuation of land in the city, "on a very modest estimate," the result of the reclamation would be a profit of at least "thirty crores of rupees to the city. It may be more, in all probability it will be more, and in certain circumstances it may even go to fifty crores."

MEAGRE PARTICULARS BEFORE COUNCIL.

In spite of this assurance the particulars available for the Council in the speech of the General Member were most meagre. Sir Chimanlal Setalvad in the Bombay Legislative Council at the time of passing the first budget of the Development Department on 14th March, 1921, said:—

"As honourable members are aware, the question of accommodation in Bombay, house accommodation, accommodation for industrial purposes and accommodation for all other purposes has become for a long time a very acute question indeed. "The space is limited that is available in the island" and Bombay has grown very much and is growing every day. No doubt various palliative measures have been adopted from time to time. The City Improvement Trust has done a good deal in the way of opening up the northern part of the island, but it has become evident that the time has arrived when the problem requires to be grappled in a bolder manner, than it has hitherto been done. It required a man of bold conception, of courage and sufficient driving force to put through a bold scheme and fortunately for Bombay we got such a man in our present Governor Sir George Lloyd. Soon after he took office he very earnestly devoted his attention to this matter and with the help and co-operation of the public of Bombay his Government has succeeded in inaugurating this Bombay Development Department for the purpose of grappling with this very urgent question of accommodation in Bombay. It took considerable time, Sir, to outline the activities intended and to obtain the sanction of the higher authorities, the Government of India and the Secretary of State, to this project. Ultimately the sanction was obtained and the Department was organised somewhere in October or November of last year."

From this it will be seen that the public of Bombay or their representatives in the Council or on the Advisory Committee could not take a very strong line of opposition. When the Government of Bombay speaks of profit of Rs. 50 crores and when they assure the public that they have carefully considered it and that the higher authorities, namely, the Government of India and the Secretary of State, have also carefully considered it and sanctioned the project, it hardly lay in the mouth of the layman to cavil. Yet the instinctive feeling of the man in the street that everything was not right never completely left him.

PROTEST IN COUNCIL.

It will be thus seen that it is wrong to say that members of the Bombay Council were enthusiastic in their approval of these programmes. Rao Bahadur G. K. Chitale, the most influential non-official, finding that there was no time to discuss such an important scheme and Gopernment were not inclined to give another day for discussion, declared:—

"It is not possible, Sir, to do justice to the motion before us, and express our feelings. I think the feeling of the House is to allow the judgment to go by default. I oppose the grant, and will claim a division."

In this connexion I cannot do better than quote Mr. M. R. Jayakar, leader of the opposition, to indicate that a very strong under-current of discontent with the activities of this Department has always continued:—

"During all these years this House has lost no chance of protesting against the extravagance of this Department, at budget and other times, nearly, at every session of this Council." (Bombay Legislative Council Debates, 24th October, 1924.)

WHY THE ESTIMATES JUMPED UP.

Sir George Buchanan's estimate of Rs. 367 lakhs for reclaiming 1,145 acres was accepted by the Government of Bombay, but has been up to the moment revised several times until the present estimate for completion without interest is Rs. 1,100 lakhs.

My colleagues have explained in paragraph 2 the reasons why the estimate jumped up from Rs. 367 to Rs. 702 lakhs. Assuming that the project was sanctioned sometime after September 1919 when the report was submitted, it becomes difficult to believe that the Government of Bombay did not realise that prices of material and of labour had already gone up considerably. In fairness to them I shall quote from their letter to Government of India, dated 4th December, 1919.

"I am to add that the Governor in Council is prepared in view of a possible increase of labour or materials to add ten per cent. to the total of the Scheme as estimated by Sir George Buchanan, "and the total cost of the project may be roughly taken as 4 crores for the purposes of finance."

Sir Chimanlal Setalvad on 14th March 1921 in the Bombay Legislative Council also gave the expenditure at Rs. 4 crores.

FINANCIAL ASPECT NOT CAREFULLY CONSIDERED.

I have asked the Department during the enquiry to make available to me all the papers submitted by the Government of Bombay to the Government of India giving the financial aspects of the scheme for the latter's sanction. From such papers as have been made available to me, it is clear that the financial aspects of the scheme could not have been considered by the Government of Bombay at all carefully during the short period after the report and their submission of the project for sanction of the Government of India.

In spite of the assurance by Sir George Lloyd, the first occasion on which any mention was made of the increase of estimates from Rs. 367 lakhs to Rs. 702 lakhs was before the Indian Merchants' Chamber in September 1921. It is extraordinary that in the budget statement relating to the Department for the years 1920-21, 1921-22 and 1922-23, no mention is made of how the estimates of the scheme had increased. What public object was served by working in this mystery I cannot understand.

In the speech of the Governor before the Legislative Council on 3rd August 1920 one of the functions and the first function of the Department was defined as—

"to carry out the Back Bay Reclamation Scheme and any other reclamation schemes which may be found necessary in or near Bombay City."

Prior to the formation of the Department certain important preliminaries had been undertaken by Government in connection with the Back Bay Reclamation Scheme. Messrs. Meik and Buchanan, having been consulting engineers for the project, arrangements were made during the summer of 1920 to place orders for the necessary plant through the Stores Department of the India Office. The Chief Engineer and the Senior Deputy Engineer were appointed and were associated with the consulting engineer in London in the preparation of detailed designs and specifications for the various items. An Executive Engineer of the Bombay Public Works Department was placed on special duty in Bombay to deal with certain preliminary investigations. Government secured the services of Mr. W. R. Davidge as Consulting Town Planner. Negotiations were made and finished with the Military Department for exchange of land. Sir George Buchanan was in Bombay from November 1920 to February 1921. The report for 1920-21 says:—

"Report received from India Office up to 31st March 1921 show that good progress has been made on the dredger and the intermediate pumping station. The pipe lines both floating and shore are also progressing and it is expected that some parts will be shipped shortly. The dredger is timed to arrive after the monsoon of 1922 when it is expected to have a compartment of the reclamation area ready for filling."

(To be Continued.)

ALL INDIA LEADERS' APPEAL

THE UNIVERSITY ELECTION

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—After reading the rather disconcerting rumour that there are some distinguished graduates who will think no means too mean to defeat Dr. Deshmukh's election as the University representative, it is encouraging to read the appeal issued by four ex-presidents of the Indian National Congress and pillars of Swaraj Party asking graduate voters to vote solidly for him. Mr. Kowjalgi's appeal in the same direction means support to Dr. Deshmukh from Karnatak. The presence and speak of Mr. Gangadharrao Deshpande in the Marwadi Vidyalaya Hall after the Cawnpore Congress indicates that he will also do his best to get the Karnatak graduates to vote for him. Mr. Jamnadas Mehta's efforts will rally the Gujarat graduates. Hopeful as these signs are, no efforts must be spared. The appeal issued by All-India leaders from Delhi for a local bye-election is very pregnant with meaning. I have no hesitation to say that the President of the Bombay Branch of the Swaraj Party impressed upon these four ex-presidents of the Indian National Congress the need of issuing it just now. It is going to be the signpost. After the momentous session of Cawnpore, this is to be the first election to test whether the lead given by the Congress is going to be followed by the graduate voters of this Presidency. That lead is best expressed by Lala Lajpatrai in his "People" of 17-1-26. Says Lalaji: "Yet I cannot say the decision taken was wrong. I am still of opinion that the prestige, the dignity and high purpose of Indian Nationalism requires that there should be at least one party of Indian politicians who would not accept any high office in the gift of the Government."

The Cawnpore Congress has decided against acceptance of any office within the gift of the Government. Dr. Deshmukh has accepted that decision in so many words. Are the graduate voters of Bombay Presidency going to accept the decision? If they are, they must prove their acceptance on 2nd February by taking all the trouble of going to the Polling booths to record their votes in favour of Dr. Deshmukh. It is in this expression of acceptance that the appeal of the four ex-presidents of the Congress reinforced by that massive personality Maulana Shaukat Ali is important. The time is short and the constituency in this case is long. The candidate can simply not conduct any propaganda outside Bombay and Bombay is too busy with the Municipal elections which are coming off only a day earlier than the University by-election. The meaning of the appeal is that every Congress Committee in this Presidency must see to the success of the Congress candidate at this first trial after the Cawnpore Session of the Congress.

Yours, etc.,

P. R. LELE.

Girgaum.

MR. GANGADHARRAO DESHPANDE ON VOTERS' DUTY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BELGAUM, Jan. 25.

Mr. Gangadharrao Deshpande wires the following statement apropos the statement by "Politicus" in "The Chronicle" of the 22nd instant:—I have to state that I have not begun any campaign in the coming University bye-election. My attitude towards the work in Councils continues the same. I remain unconvinced about its utility under the present circumstances. But, at the same time, I do feel that those who do not object to Council entry should support the Congress candidate accepted by Pandit Motilalji. There is no reason for those who did not vote for Dr. Paranjpye last time to change their opinion about him and his methods of work. Those who have no objection to exercise their vote ought to see that in this matter the prestige of the Congress, the premier political body in the country, is not impaired by internal differences or personal considerations. Though I am too insignificant to advise those who are inclined toward so-called responsive cooperation I hope they as true disciples of the Lokmanya will act in a way which will do honour to his memory.

C. P. COUNCIL BYE-ELECTION.

The Marathi Central Provinces Congress Committee's Executive meeting comes off at Wardha on 30th inst. to select a candidate for the Council in place of Dr. Moonje resigned. Candidates desiring nomination by the Congress are requested to apply to Mr. Hari Krishna Joshi, Secretary, Wardha, before 30th instant. The Executive members are requested to attend.

A WAR MEMORIAL UNVEILED.

MADRAS, Jan. 25.

A memorial erected in honour of the students of the medical schools in the Presidency who fell in the last war was unveiled this morning by the Governor at the premises of the Royapuram Medical School.—A. P.

RANGOON LETTER.

THE EXPULSION BILL.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

RANGOON, Jany. 20.

The chief news of the week is the assent given by the Governor-General to the Expulsion of the Non-Burman Officers' Bill which, it will be remembered, was passed in the local Legislative Council in teeth of the opposition not only of the Indian members but also of the representatives of the British commercial community and which was condemned by the Cawnpore Congress. This bill along with the tax on Sea-Passengers' Bill created a storm of protest in Burma as well as India. They were regarded as precursors of an energetic policy of "divide et imperia" and of a policy of legislative discrimination against Indians at the very threshold of India. Though no authoritative announcement has yet been made regarding the voting of the Sea-Passengers' Bill, it is generally surmised from the specific news about the sanctioning of the other measure that the Viceroy has refused his assent to the former one. The Viceroy's sanction of one measure and rejection of the other out of the obnoxious pair is regarded here in certain quarters as a sort of compromise between the demands of the Burman Nationalists and the objections of Indians. The "Rangoon Gazette," for example, considers it a fair compromise on the part of Simla and congratulates the authorities on permitting the less obnoxious of the two to come into operation. The "Rangoon Daily News" on the other hand, holds the Expulsion Bill to be the worse measure and refuses to be reconciled to it because the Sea Passengers' Bill has been apparently vetoed. The Viceroy's Aristotelian faith in the golden mean is laudable but it is permissible to doubt whether in effecting this compromise he has tried to hold the balance even between Burman Nationalists and the Indian population. It is even probable that he has looked to the interests of Capitalists, particularly employers of "coolie" labour in determining the present course. The Sea Passengers' Bill, it is true, affected the immigrant and the poor much more than the Expulsion Bill; the former involved the levy of an impost on every incomer to Burma while the latter provided for the punishment of deportation under certain circumstances. On the other hand, it is equally certain that the Sea Passengers' Bill jeopardised the interests of Capitalists by making labour scarce and dear but the Expulsion Bill was aimed at against Indian political agitators who could be asked to furnish security and be deported. European Commerce has nothing to fear from the present compromise which can, after all, only penalise Nationalist agitation by Indians. Moreover, it should be remembered that domicile rather than crime is to be the decisive factor in expelling an offender under the measure which has now received the Viceroy's assent. It is a piece of legislation which constitutes an affront as well as a menace to the non-Burman, and especially Indian, population.

GIVE UP PRIVILEGES.

The constitutional anomaly of a subordinate Provincial Legislature enacting such a law of deportation is patent, even were there no other objections. And though the more far-sighted among the Burmans, such as for instance, the Burman Swarajists, have objected to the measure, the fact remains that the present policy is in the last analysis, the outcome of a distrust of Indian motives on the part of Burmans. The apprehensions and suspicions of Burmans can only be allayed by a broad-minded and generous attitude on the part of Indians. It is a pleasure to note in this connexion that Lala Lajpat Rai during his recent visit to Rangoon advised the Indians in Burma to abandon voluntarily the right of special representation they enjoyed at present in order to reassure Burmans and make them feel that the Indians could safely entrust their interests to the people of the land instead of bossing like a privileged community partaking in the dominance and exploitation of Burma.

MR. HORNIMAN'S RETURN.

Mr. Horniman's bold and successful adventure which one journal here has rightly described as an "exciting" one is the subject of widespread admiration and gratification. The "Rangoon Mail" calls it a return by the back-door depriving the Government's change of attitude as devoid of grace. Jingo quarters naturally feel disconcerted at Mr. Horniman's re-entry into a public life and one of the tribe writing to a local paper from Calcutta remarks with a puerile sneer: "However, perhaps we may have a visit from the quite unrepentent Mr. Horniman when we should doubtless hear all about ourselves and our politics from this mental and moral paragon among 'Our Betters'." This is, of course, meant to be witty.

Maulana Shaukat Ali and Maulana Abul Kalam Azad are expected here on the 26th instant.

PUNJAB KHADAR BOARD.

The above Board has resolved to increase its Khadar production and sale during the current year and hopes to do at least double the work achieved hitherto. In order to produce good and cheap khadar to suit all tastes it has been thought necessary to have some good producing centre directly in the Board's hands. With the approval of the Secretary, All India Spinners' Association, it has shifted its Provincial Head Quarters to Adampur (Dist. Jullundhar). In this Ilaqa there are natural facilities for producing fine and cheap khadar in large quantity. We hope to be able to bring down the prices further in the near future, at the same time effecting improvements in the texture and varieties. All khadar lovers are requested to note the change in address and correspond with the Board at Adampur (Dist. Jullundhar) instead of Parimahal, Lahore. The Lahore Khadar Bhandar will however remain in Parimahal.

IN DEFENCE OF UNAPPROACHABILITY.

(BY MAHATMA GANDHI.)

A Travancore correspondent writes:—

"There seems to be a misunderstanding about the Brahmins and their customs or "acharas." You praise Ahimsa, but we the Brahmins are the only community that observe it as a religious function. Any one who violates it, is regarded as an outcaste by us. The very association with those who kill or eat flesh is considered by us as sinful. At the approach of the slaughterer, fisherman and toddy extractor, as well as at the touch of the flesh-eater, wine drinker, and the irreligious, our moral as well as the physical atmosphere becomes poisoned, 'Tapas' or religious merit diminishes, and pure magnetism becomes lost.

"This, we consider as pollution, and we have to bathe forthwith. It is by keeping up such rules that the Brahmins have been able to preserve their hereditary virtues so long even though time and fortune have undergone many changes. If free communication with others be allowed without these restrictions, the Brahmin will gradually degrade himself to the lowest of the outcastes, indulge in the vices in private, and pretend to be pure trying at the same time to do away with the barriers of restrictions which give him much trouble in keeping his sins secret. We know that many of the nominal Brahmins of to-day are of this sort, and that they are moving heaven and earth to drag others to their degraded level.

"In a place, where people are grouped together into different communities according to their habits and notions of right and wrong (not as per colour, wealth or power as is wrongly followed in the West) and located in different centres, according to their professional, social and domestic conveniences, with perceptible demarcation lines as in our motherland, it is not possible for any one to remain unobserved for long, if he changes his habits.

"If on the contrary one is put up in the midst of slaughterers, meateaters and drunkards, it is impossible for him to maintain himself there, preserving his foreign virtues. Naturally, we seek such surroundings as suit our tastes. Therefore, it is that the surroundings of a Brahmin's abode have also to be preserved physically, morally, and religiously pure, free from the encroachment of the slaughterers, fishermen, toddy extractors.

In India profession and the caste-system have been inseparably linked together, and it is therefore, natural to believe a man belonging to a caste, to be invariably following that profession.

"These are the grounds on which unapproachability and untouchability have been enjoined on us. These as mentioned above, not only protect the purity of our line but also acting as a direct social or religious punishment of excommunication on the wrong-doers, and indirectly induces them to give up their bad habits if they want free communication with us.

"You may, therefore, publicly ask them to renounce their sins and to take up to weaving and spinning along with the necessary religious observances of bathing regularly, fasting, prayer etc., if they want to destroy their unapproachability in the course of a few years. They should not also associate with those who have not mended their old ways of living. This is the way sanctioned by the Shastras. Since there is no way of varifying the private sins or virtues of a man, it is useless to talk of the mental purities of the one or the mental impurities of another. It is from public habits that we should judge a man's private nature. Therefore, any one, who cannot publicly embrace your or our Mother's Ahimsa-dharma, or at least to the extent of slaughtering, fish or flesh-eating, cannot be considered fit to transcend their hereditary unapproachability. In fact this unapproachability and untouchability are nothing but a practical means of preserving and spreading our Ahimsa Dharma."

BRAHMINS AND MEAT-EATING.

Though the question raised by the correspondent has been often dealt with in these columns, it is perhaps necessary to re-expose the fallacy underlying the correspondent's argument. In the first place the claim advanced on behalf of the Brahmins as to vegetarianism is not wholly true. It is true only regarding the Brahmins of the South. But elsewhere they freely eat fish and in Bengal, Kashmir, etc. even meat. Moreover, in the South all meat-eaters and fish-eaters are not unapproables. And even an 'unapproachable' who is severely pure is an outcaste, because he is born in a family unlawfully regarded as 'untouchable' or 'unapproachable.' Do not Brahmins brush shoulders with meat-eating non-Brahmins if they happen to be persons in authority? Do they not pay respects to the meat-eating Hindu royalty?

It is surprising and painful to find culture men like the correspondent in their blind zeal defend an indefensible and tottering system, forgetting the obvious implications of their own argument. The correspondent strains at the 'himsaic' 'gnat' of meat-eating and swallows the trebly 'himsaic' camel of deliberate suppression of millions of fellow-beings in order to preserve an imaginary purity. I suggest to the correspondent that a vegetarianism that demands for its protection the degrading excommunication of others is not worth preserving. Thus preserved it becomes a hot-house growth doomed to perish under the first blast of cold air. I treasure vegetarianism. I am convinced the Brahmins have gained spiritual advancement through their vegetarianism and other self-imposed disciplinary restraints. But when they were at their height, they did not need protection of their purity from without. Every virtue loses its vitality when it becomes incapable of withstanding outside influences.

Moreover, it is too late in the day for Brahmins to claim protection of the type mentioned by the correspondent. Happily the number of Brahmins who not only disdain such protection but who are leading the reform movement at the peril of being persecuted is daily on the increase. And in that lies the best hope of the reform making rapid progress.

The correspondent wants me to preach purity among the suppressed classes. He is evidently no reader of "Young India" or he would have known that I never lose a single opportunity of preaching purity among them. I make him too a present of the information that they are responding to such effort in a most satisfactory manner. I invite the correspondent to join the ranks of reformers who go in the midst of those long suffering men and women and work among them not as patrons but their true friends.—"Young India."

RAM GANESH GADKARI.

AN APPRECIATION.

Ram Ganesh Gadkari, the anniversary of whose death was observed last week, was born in 1885. He is a great luminary in modern Marathi and was almost the first modern writer who could accurately weigh the possibilities of the tongue as an expressional vehicle of the subtlest human sentiments. His success in giving utterance to most complex human emotions is, of course, due to the depth of his scholarship in old Marathi. The new note, he struck in all his works, is this admirable utilization of the expressional resources, lying obscure in old "Lavani" literature. Mr. S. K. Kolhatkar, the master of Gadkari, suggested through his writings that a new vocabulary has to be discovered for the peculiarly modern sentiments and he himself had groped long in the direction. But his disciple, Gadkari, far surpassed his master, as some believe in this very direction and has evoked almost a dangerous number of cheap imitators. To copy the "Lavani" vocabulary seems a cherished mania with most writers of this day; but Genius always cheats its imitators in a subtle way and those who hope to copy Gadkari, only succeed in owning his defects. Gadkari's versatile genius has secured him an enduring fame in Marathi literature not only as a great dramatist but also as a poet and a humourist of an equally great recognition.

D. G. V.

MASTER'S CERTIFICATE CANCELLED

COLOMBO, Jan. 25.

The Court holding an inquiry into the "Lady McCallum" disaster delivered their order to-day.

Master John Thomas Brooks was found guilty of gross negligence, but not of any wilful or any intentional act which caused the loss. His Master's Certificate was cancelled and he was ordered to be given First Mate's Certificate. As regards the Chief Officer was severely censured.—A. P.

FAREWELL BANQUET TO LORD READING.

TRIBUTE TO PRINCELY ORDER.

DELHI, Jan. 25.

The Maharaja of Bikaner, Chancellor of the Chamber of Princes, gave a banquet at Maiden's Hotel this evening to meet the Viceroy. Covers were laid for over eighty. The guests included leading Princes, the Commander-in-Chief, high Civil and Military Officials and Presidents of the Council of State and the Legislative Assembly. The Maharaja of Bikaner proposing the Viceroy's toast and coupling with it the toast of the Countess of Reading referred to the coincidence that he assumed the Chancellorship about the time the Viceroy came out to India, and that he was laying down the office of Chancellorship at the time the Viceroy was about to retire, for he had decided not to stand this year for the Chancellorship.

The Viceroy responding wished the Princes to remember that whatever criticisms they might make regarding the period of his office he had done his duty to maintain the high traditions of Princes and to remember that it was the Prince's duty to pardon. It was the Prince's part to create and to construct. He left them full of memories conscious of many shortcomings on his part, but never conscious of forgetting what was due to a great ancient, noble, and princely order to which the Princes belonged.—A. P.

FOOTBALL IN BRITAIN.

LONDON, Jan. 25.

In the League football Third Division, Southern Section, Merthyr beat Crystal Palace by four goals to nil, and in the Northern Section, Rochdale beat Southport by three goals to one and Walsall beat Halifax by three goals to one.—Reuter.

TENNIS IN SOUTH AFRICA.

LONDON, Jan. 25.

Cape Town.—At the end of the first day in the third and final lawn tennis test, South Africa led against Britain by four matches to one. Britain won the first test and drew in the second.—Reuter.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

NOTICE.

THE NEW BERAR COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTY-SECOND ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the New Berar Company, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Whiteaway Laidlaw Building, Hornby Road, Fort, on WEDNESDAY, the 10th February, 1926, at 3.15 p.m. Standard Time, to transact the following business:—

1. To receive the Directors' Report and the Audited Accounts of the Company up to 30th September, 1925.
2. To sanction the declaration of a Dividend.
3. To confirm the appointment of a Director.
4. To elect a Director in the place of the Director who retires by rotation, but who is eligible for re-election.
5. To appoint Auditors and to fix their remuneration.
6. To transact any other business which the Chairman may bring before the Meeting.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 3rd February to 17th February, 1926, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,
K. H. McCORMACK,
Managing Director.

Bombay, 21st January, 1926.

N.B.—The Dividend, if declared, will be made payable at the Registered Office of the Company on and after Friday, the 12th February, 1926, to those Shareholders whose names stand on the Register on the 3rd February, 1926, between 11-30 a.m. and 3-30 p.m. and on Saturdays from 11-30 a.m. to 1.30 p.m. (S. T.).

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the PARTNERSHIP heretofore subsisting between me and Shah Harjivan Ramji of Bombay, carrying on business as electrical Merchants at Gobitha under the style and firm of "H. T. Shah & Co.", has been DISSOLVED by mutual consent as from the 27th day of December, 1925. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Shah Harjivan Ramji, who will continue to carry on the said business under the old style or firm.

(Sd.) SHETH TARACHAND TOKERSHI.

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GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY.

INTRODUCTION OF ELECTRIC TRAIN SERVICE BETWEEN VICTORIA TERMINUS AND BANDRA.

ELECTRIC TRAIN SERVICE will be introduced between Victoria Terminus and Bandra on and from 3rd February, 1926. Up Trains from Bandra will not stop at Mahim until WEDNESDAY, the 10th February, 1926.

For timings of train service see Sheet Time Tables exhibited at stations.

D. A. FENTON,
Chief Transportation Superintendent.
Bombay, 23/1/26.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Public that Mr. HEMCHAND SHIVJI alias SAVJI, of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitant has contracted with our client for the sale to him of the undermentioned property.

Any person having any claim or interest to or upon the said property or any part thereof, by way of sale, mortgage, gift, trust, inheritance, possession, lease, incumbrance, lien, charge, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever, are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 36, Hummum Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without regard to any claim not so made known as aforesaid and the same will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All those pieces or parcels of land of Gowthan tenure, containing by admeasurement 200 and 1948 making in all 2,148 square yards or thereabouts together with the messuages, tenements, or dwelling house standing thereon assessed by the Ghatkopar, Kirol Municipality under No. 23A and all which premises are situate, lying and being at Ghatkopar Sub-district and District, Bombay Suburban and in the Registration Sub-district of Kurla and being lot No. 20 out of the lots of portions in which the khot from whom the original Vendor has purchased the said piece or parcel of vacant land or ground has divided the same and bearing Entry No. 242, Survey No. 173, Pot No. Nil, Faini No. 1 and is bounded, on or towards the East partly by the land of Gulraj Goradia and partly Amarchand Madhavji, on or towards the West by the vacant land of the Khot and by the land known as Gowthan, on or towards the North partly by the land of Tulsidas Chandumal and Co., and partly by the land of other persons and on or towards the South by a Public Passage.

Dated this 26th day of January, 1926.

MOHILE PAREKH & GANATRA,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

C24927

PUBLIC NOTICES.

THE BANK OF INDIA LTD, BOMBAY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Bank of India, Ltd., will be held at the Registered Office, Oriental Buildings, on THURSDAY, the 18th February, 1926, at 3 p.m. (S. T.) for the following objects:—

(1) To receive the Report of the Directors and the Audited Accounts of the Bank for the year ended 31st December, 1925.
(2) To declare a dividend.
(3) To elect Directors in the places of those who retire but are eligible for re-election.
(4) To appoint Auditors for the ensuing year and to fix their remuneration.

Notice is also given that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Bank will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 8th February to SATURDAY, the 20th February, 1926, both days inclusive.

A. G. GRAY,
Manager.

Bombay, 27th January, 1926.

C24919

NOTICE.

WANTED—Two STATISTICAL ASSISTANTS in the grade Rs. 175—25—300 for the Labour Office, Government of Bombay. One of the posts is permanent and pensionable and the other will probably be so. Only men with an Honours degree in Economics or Mathematics need apply. Preference will be given to those with statistical experience. Any attempt on the part of a candidate to enlist support for his application from persons of influence will disqualify him for appointment. Apply by letter only, on or before SATURDAY, the 6th February, 1926, to the DIRECTOR, LABOUR OFFICE, Secretariat, Bombay.

24908

FOR SALE.

ONE—Belliss & Morcom's 450 B.H.P. self-lubricating enclosed vertical type compound engine, 375 R.P.M. for 120 lbs. pressure connected directly to a 300 K.W., 3 phase, 250 Volts, 50 cycles, Westinghouse Alternator, complete with jet condensing plant made in 1908.

ONE—200 B.H.P., 415 R.P.M. Squirrel cage induction type motor suitable for 3 phase, 50 cycles, 250 Volts circuit with one side flexible coupling.

Can be seen at SVADESHI MILLS, Kurla.

C24896

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES OF CARGO per Osaka Shosen Kaisha's steamer "INDO MARU" are hereby informed of the steamer's arrival on the 25th of January, from Japan, Hongkong, Singapore and Colombo and are requested to send their Bills of Lading to this office for counter-signature without delay. No survey will be held on cargo damaged or in doubtful condition unless a written application is received by the undersigned within seven days after the date of discharge and for cargo in bags within three days after discharge. No survey will be held on bag cargo in single gunny. Messrs. Ericson and Richards, Company's Surveyor, will be attending Docks every morning to survey damages. Cargo removed from the Landing Shed or warehoused is not entitled to survey. The Bills for claims are requested to send this office within one month from the date of steamer's arrival, otherwise they will not be entertained.

MANAGER,
Osaka Shosen Kaisha.

NOTICE.

THE INDIAN COTTON COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTIETH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Indian Cotton Company, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Whiteaway Laidlaw Building, Hornby Road, Fort, on WEDNESDAY, the 10th February, 1926, at 3 p.m. Standard Time, to transact the following business.—

1. To receive the Directors' Report and the Audited Accounts of the Company up to 30th September, 1925.
2. To sanction the declaration of a Dividend.
3. To confirm the appointment of a Director.
4. To elect a Director in the place of the Director who retires by rotation, but who is eligible for re-election.
5. To appoint Auditors and to fix their remuneration.
6. To transact any other business which the Chairman may bring before the Meeting.

The TRANSFER BOOK of the Company will be CLOSED from 3rd February to 17th February, 1926, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,
K. H. McCORMACK,
Managing Director.

Bombay, 21st January, 1926.

N.B.—The Dividend, if declared, will be made payable at the Registered Office of the Company on and after Friday, the 12th February, 1926, to those Shareholders whose names stand on the Register on the 3rd February, 1926, between 11-30 a.m. and 3-30 p.m. and on Saturdays from 11-30 a.m. to 1.30 p.m. (S. T.).

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that RAHAMJANALLY SALEMAHOMED has contracted to sell to our client Bai JENABAI, widow of Jan Mahomed Noormahomed the undermentioned property. Any person or persons having or making any claim against the said property by way of sale, mortgage, transfer, lease, exchange, gift, trust, inheritance, possession, lien or otherwise howsoever, is or are requested to make the same known in writing to us at our Office at No. 9, Bell Lane, Fort, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim, and the same, if any, shall be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of perpetual Fazandari land or ground with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, situate, lying and being at Nishanpada Cross Road, in the Town and Island of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 139 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. 3128 and Cadastral Survey No. 1595, Mandvi Division, and in the Books of the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under B Ward No. 3218 and Nishanpada Old Street Nos. 17 to 21 and New Street No. 25D at 33, and which said premises are bounded as follows, that is to say, on or towards the East by a public passage, on or towards the West by the property of Laxman Sokerji, on or towards the North by Nishanpada Cross Road and on or towards the South by the property of the heirs of Pyarally Abdulla Dosai.

Dated this 26th day of January, 1926.

MATUBHAI JAMIETRAM & MADON,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

C24916

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the parties concerned should take away all the papers and documents in their respective matters, which have been disposed of through the firm of Messrs. MANEKLAL & CO., Messrs. DIKSHIT & CO., Messrs. DIKSHIT MANEKLAL & KAIKHOSURU, and our present firm within one month from the date hereof, otherwise the same will be destroyed.

Dated this 25th day of January, 1926.

DIKSHIT MANEKLAL & CO.

C24905

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MANOHARDAS alias BALUBHAI GOPALDAS DESAI, of Nadiad, separated from his father Gopaldas Viharidas Desai and brother Vrajkishore Gopaldas Desai of Nadiad about three years ago and that he is since his separation carrying on business solely on his own account. Neither Mr. Gopaldas Viharidas Desai nor Vrajkishore Gopaldas Desai nor their or his estate were or are or shall be in anywise responsible for acts of Omissions for Commissions or debts or engagements or dealings of the said Manohardas alias Balubhai Gopaldas Desai.

Dated this 26th day of January, 1926.

AMIN & DESAI.
Attorneys for Mr. Gopaldas Viharidas Desai, and Mr. Vrajkishore Gopaldas Desai.

24920

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V. by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Probate of the last Will and Testament and of three Codicils attached thereto of HAJI AHMED DEWJEE, late of Bombay, Khoja Mahomedan Inhabitant, a retired Merchant ..... Deceased.

ESMAIL DEWJEE, of Bombay, Khoja Mahomedan Inhabitant, a Merchant, the Executor named in the 2nd Codicil to the said Will, residing at Chakla Street Post No. 3, outside the Fort of Bombay ..... Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the proceedings if they think fit before the Grant of Probate.

Witness Sir NORMAN CRANSTOUN MACLEOD, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid, this Eighteenth day of January in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and twenty-six and in the sixteenth year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

P. B. MALABARI,
Registrar.

(Sd.) E. J. DAVAR.

The 18th day of January, 1926.

(Sd.) Messrs. MAHOMED ALI & CO.,
Petitioner's Attorneys.

(A True Copy.)
MAHOMED ALI & CO.,
Petitioner's Attorneys.

C24917

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 3093 of 1925.

HAJI GULAM MAHOMED AJAM, of Bombay, Mahomedan, a Merchant, carrying on business at Nagdevi Street, without the Fort ..... Plaintiff.

versus

MAHOMED ISMAIL, of Bombay, Mahomedan Inhabitant, a Merchant, till lately carried on business at Khand Bazar, without the Fort, but now residing at Dhoraji, Kathiawar ..... Defendant.

To

MAHOMED ISMAIL,

The Defendant abovenamed.

WHEREAS the Plaintiff abovenamed has filed the above suit to recover from you the sum of Rs. 9,348-0-6 costs and interest on judgment at 6 per cent. per annum till payment.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the hearing of the above suit is fixed on the 16th day of February, 1926, at 11.15 a.m. (S. T.) in the forenoon, when you are summoned to appear in the above Court in person or by an Advocate duly instructed by an Attorney of the High Court and able to answer all material questions relating to the suit and you are further requested to take notice that in default of your appearance on the date before mentioned the suit will be heard and determined in your absence.

Witness Sir NORMAN CRANSTOUN MACLEOD, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay, aforesaid, this 23rd day of October, 1925.

E. J. DAVAR,
For Prothonotary.

PAYNE & CO.,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.

C24897

NOTICE.

OFFERS ARE INVITED for purchase of a valuable property consisting of ground floor and four upper floors with two tenements on each floor, situate at Girgaum Road, opposite the Parsi Anjuman New Fire Temple, containing 563·579 square yards, bearing New Survey No. 33, Municipal C Ward Nos. 1959 to 1962, Street Nos. 49, 51 to 57 and 1, together with the benefit of the Agreement with the Bombay Improvement Trust for constructing shops along the New Road, already constructed to the North of the property and for constructing a building on the site, lying to the South of the property.

Full particulars of the property together with particulars of payments to be made to the Improvement Trust will be obtained at the Office of Messrs. LITTLE & CO. in the Central Bank Building, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 26th day of January, 1926.

LITTLE & CO.,
Solicitors for the Owners.

C24894

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Probate of the last Will and Testament of DHONDI PILAJI NAKHWA, a widower, of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitant, a Fisherman, residing at Mandvi Koliwada, without the Fort of Bombay ..... Deceased

ANANDRAO JIVAN NAKHWA, of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitant, a Clerk, residing at Mandvi Koliwada, outside the Fort of Bombay, the Sole Executor named in the Will of the deceased abovenamed ..... Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings, if they think fit, before the Grant of Probate.

Witness Sir NORMAN CRANSTOUN MACLEOD, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this Eighteenth day of January in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and twenty-six and in the Sixteenth year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

P. B. MALABARI,
Registrar.

(Sd.) E. J. DAVAR.

The 18th day of January, 1926.

Messrs. PATHARE & CO.,
Petitioner's Attorneys.

C24913

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

To

Bai SILOOBAI, widow of Narayan Krishnarao Jayakar, of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Santa Cruz, in the Bombay Suburban District ..... Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the above-named deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings, if they think fit before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

Witness Sir NORMAN CRANSTOUN MACLEOD, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this Twenty-fifth day of January in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and twenty-six and in the sixteenth year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

P. B. MALABARI,
Registrar.

(Sd.) E. J. DAVAR.

The 25th day of January, 1926.

Messrs. MOTICHAND & DEVIDAS,
Petitioner's Attorneys.

C24911

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

To

LAXMIBAI, widow of Ramchandra Vithal Kulkarni, Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Kalyan ..... Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the above-named deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings, if they think fit before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

Witness Sir NORMAN CRANSTOUN MACLEOD, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this Twenty-fifth day of January in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and twenty-six and in the sixteenth year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

P. B. MALABARI,
Registrar.

(Sd.) E. J. DAVAR.

The 25th day of January, 1926.

Messrs. MOTICHAND & DEVIDAS,
Petitioner's Attorneys.

C24912

SHARE MARKET.

Bombay Jan 26

Mill shares remained dull owing to bulls unloading, as settlement drawing nearer it is not likely to have any big fluctuation. There is moderate inquiry in Cloth market, and it is hoped that a lot of 7,000 bales of shirting of a best mill may be placed at about 17 annas per lb. and if it is placed there will be a fair margin on present cotton rates.

We quote for February settlement:—

Bombay Dyeing 857/8, Fazal 811/4, Pearl 465, Indore 392/8, Century 415, Nagpore 461/4, Swadeshi 455 and New Great 367/8.

Hydro 916/4, Tramways 195, Tata Dfd 45, Tata Ordinary 16/4.

In cash shares Burmah Trading improved to 346/4 and partly paid 132/8 prm., Andhra Valley 607/8 and Tata Power 437/8.

Khatau transacted at 93/12, Pabaney at 267/8.

Bank and railway shares are unchanged.

LOCAL BANKS.	Paid up Rs	Last Divid.	Quotation Rs a.
Bank of India	50	3	71 12
Baroda	50	4	74
Central Co-operative	50	7½	53
Central	25	1½	23
Eastern	£5	9 p.o.	77
Imperial	500	40	1440 ×D
Imperial Contributory	125	10	370 +D
Union	75	—	3 2
CEMENTS AND MANGANESE			
Bundi	10	—	9
Central India Mining	10	4-8y	32 4
Indian Cement O.	350	—	32 8
Katni Cement O.	100	—	42 8
Katni Cement D.	40	—	110
Punjab Cement O	10	—	2 2
Shivrajpure	10	8—0	48 8
RAILWAY COMPANIES			
Ahmedabad Prantej	500	11 p.o.	847 8
Amritsar Pattis	100	10 p.o.	143
Central Provinces	100	7½ p.o.	109 8
Dhond Baramati	100	6 p.o.	88
Guzerat	100	5 p.o.	81
Hoshiarpur Doab	100	5 p.o.	82
Larkana	100	5 p.o.	71 +D
Mandra Bhon	90	5 p.o.	74
Pachora Jammer	100	5 p.o.	73
Sara Sirajgunj	100	5 p.o.	80
Sialkot Narowal	100	5 p.o.	88 8
Sind Light	100	6 p.o.	151 ×D
Tapti Valley	500	8 p.o.	627 8
Upper Sind Light	100	4 p.o	67 8
STEAMER COMPANIES			
Bombay Steam Navigation O.	250	—	135
Bombay Steam Navigation P.	250	—	220
Scindia Steam	30		7 2
ELECTRIC UNDERTAKINGS			
Ahmedabad Electricity	100	5 p.o.	76 +D
Andhra Valley O.	1,000		607 8
Andhra Valley P.	1000	—	887-8 +D
Bombay Tramways O.	50	4	115
Bombay Tramways P.	50	7 p.o.	61
Karachi Electricity	100	6	74
Surat Electricity	100	—	57 8
Tata Hydro-Elec. O	1,000	30	916 4
Tata HydroElec. P.	1,000	7 p.o.	875 ×D
Tata Power O.	1,000	—	437 8
Tata Power P.	1,000	—	625
PRESS COMPANIES			
Akbar	500	—	475
Fort	475	—	200
Harvey & Sabapathy	500	90-35	925
Indian Cotton	125	20	225
Manmad Manufacturing	250	—	200 +D
New Berar	500	80	655
New East India	1,000	—	2500
New Mofussil P.	400	40	552 8
New Prince of Wales	500	61	725
Volkart U. P.	500	40	650 +D

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

(Through Nowroji Hormasji and Co; Frere Road, Fort).

MAY.

26th January,	1926.
Previous Closing Rate	19.66
To-day's Opening Rate	19.56
Difference	—.10
To-day's Closing Rate	1949
Difference	17

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

(Through Cotton Telegraphic Information Service, Ismail Bldg, Hornby Road, Bombay).

MAY.

26th January,	1926.
Previous Closing Rate	10.21
To-day's Opening Rate	10.19
Difference	—2
To-day's Closing Rate	10.15
Difference	.06

Khandi Closing Rate	Rs 341- 8-0
Sewri Closing Rate	Rs 346 -4-0

MISCELLANEOUS COMPANIES.				
Alcock Ashdown	100	—	138	12
Belapur Co. Ltd.	75	—	8	
B. Burma T. Corporation Old.	125	7-8	445	
B Burma T. Corporation New	50	5	132	8
Burma Corporation	10	0-6	13	2
Bombay Uganda	80	4-12	50	
British Burma Petroleum	100		5	8
Sh.	8	—		
Indo-Burma Petroleum.	100		175	
Jost Engineering	50	7-8	75	+ D
Mckenzie	100	30 p.c.	300	+ D
New Union Flour Mills	100	—	30	
Port Canning	1,000	50	620	
Sardar Carbonic Gas	100	—	80	
Tata Iron Pref. 1st	150	6 p.c. y	104	
Tata Iron Pref.	100	—	30	
Tata Iron Defd.	30	—	45	10
Tata Iron and Steel Co. O.	75	—	16	4
Thacker	50	—	150	
Telephone	50	1	24	
INSURANCE COMPANIES.				
Empire of India Life	50	22-8	700	
Jupiter	15	—	2	144
New India	25	1-0	13	
Oriental Life	50	30 p.c.	850	
Vulcan	10	— 6y	2	8
MILLS.				
Ahmedabad Advance	100	12	392	8
Alliance	100	—	40	
Apollo	50	—	8	8
Assur Virjee	100	—	4	
Berar Manfg.	200	30	300	
Bombay Cotton O.	500	15	345	
Bombay Cotton P.	10	5 p.c.	5	
Bombay Dyeing etc.	250	50	857	8
Bombay Industrial	100	—	11	
Bombay Woollen	100	—	70	
Bradbury	250	10	400	
Bradbury P.	250	7 p.c.	200	
Broach Fine Counts	250	—	32	
Century	100	20y	415	
Central India O.	100	16	461	4
Central India P.	500	5 p.c.	400	
Ceylon	100	—	50	
Colaba Land & Mill	100	7-8y	116	4
Coorla	100	7y	147	8
Crescent	100	6	195	
Currimbhoy	250	—	350	
David	500	—	400	
Dawn	250	40	659	
Diamond O.	100	—	5	
E. D. Sassoon United O.	10	—	0 13	6
Ebrahimbhoy Pabaney	250	15y	270	0
Edward Sassoon	200	—	145	
Elphinstone O.	100	—	28	4
Emperor Edward	500	—	290	
Fazulbhoy	250	25	811	4
Finlay	100	4	125	
Framjee Petit	1000	—	850	
Globe	100	—	40	
Gokak	100	7	121	4
Gold Mohur	100	—	14	
Hindoostan	1,000	100	175	
Indian Bleaching, etc.	100	8	182	8
Indian Manufacturing	1,000	200	900	
Indore-Malwa United	100	10	392	8
Indian Woollen	50	—	2	
Jamshed O.	250	—	75	
Kastoorchand	500	—	80	
Khandesh	1,000	200	2300	
Khatau Makanjee	100	Nil	93	12
Kilachand	25	—	5	
Kohinoor	500	—	900	
Lakshmi Cotton	1,000	150	4850	
Madhorao Scindia	100	—	27	8
Madhowji Dharamsi	100	—	115	
Madras United	250	15	425	
Maneckjee Petit	1,000	100	2050	
Mathradas	100	—	115	
Meyer Sassoon	500	—	100	
Morarjee Gocouldas	1,000	50	2100	
Model Mills, Nagpur	250	—	130	
Mysore	50	5	115	
New City of Bombay	100	10	210	
New Great Eastern	200	10y	307	8
Osmanshahi (100)	75	—	75	
Pearl	250	12	465	
Phoenix	100	15	436	4
Planet	100	—	7	
Premier	100	—	46	4
Sassoon Cotton	100	—	30	
Sassoon Silk	500	—	460	
Sholapur	1,000	250 xd	7250	
Simplex	250	—	135	
Sir Shapurji Broacha	100	—	55	
Standard	500	100	1225	
Swadeshi	100	18	455	
Swan	100	8	100	
Tata Mill O	500	—	102	8
Vishnu Cotton O	500	90	1876	
Vishnu P.	500	35	535	
Western India Spng.	1,000	100	570	

BOMBAY TEXTILE LABOUR UNION.

Two meetings of the members of the Bombay Textile Labour Union, founded on 1st instant, were held at Madanpura and Kurla on the 23rd and 24th instant respectively to elect the office-bearers of the Union. During the last three weeks, the Union has been able to secure a paid membership of 1,900.

DR. VIEGAS' ADDRESS

Dr. A. G. Viegas will address the Voters of "D" Girgaum Ward to-day (Wednesday) at 6-30 p.m. in St. Teresa's School, Girgaum Portuguese Church.

The meeting is open to the public, and the other candidates may address the meeting if they choose to do so.

Mr. Joseph Baptista, President of the Corporation will preside.

BOMBAY COTTON MARKET.

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COTTON.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

Bombay Jan. 26.

To-day Reuter reported unchanged to 4 points up in old crop and 3 to 6 points down in New crop in New York futures. Liverpool has been reported 9 points up in old crop and 8 to 7 points up in new crop.

Report of Messrs. Thomas Smith & Co., Agents Messrs. M. & B. Stern:—

The Market seems to require some new impetus. Whilst we advise purchases on good breaks, we would prefer to look on for the moment rather than follow the market on the "long" side, until some new feature presents itself.

A slight change being reported in New York futures the Marwari Bazar opened rupee one and a half lower with Broach April/May at Rs. 351/-. At the opening some Offices were buyers and the value improved to Rs. 352/-. Around this level one Japanese firm and Commission Houses were sellers and the market eased to Rs. 347 1/2 but again recovered to Rs.349/ on Shroffs buying and closed at Rs. 348 1/2. At Cotton Green the Market opened at Rs. 348 1/4 and closed quiet at Rs. 347/- on selling by Exporters.

Oomra March opened at Rs. 329/- and advancing to Rs. 330/- on Offices buying declined to Rs. 326 1/2 on selling by Commission and Japanese Houses and closed at Rs. 327 1/2. Whilst May Oomra opened at Rs. 327/- and improved to Rs. 328/-. In sympathy with the decline in March the Market eased to Rs. 324 1/2 and closed at Rs. 325/-. Bengal March and May were quoted Rs. 277 1/2 and Rs. 279/- respectively.

Our Market for ready cotton remained quiet yesterday and the demand was imited.

COTTON

Cotton Green Closing Quotations, 6 p.m.

Bombay, Jan. 26.

Fully Good Broach A/M	.. 347
Fully Good Bengal March	.. 276
Fully Good Bengal May	.. 277 1/2
Fine Oomra March	.. 326 1/2
Fine Oomra May	.. 325

RECEIPTS.

Bombay Jan. 26

The following are the receipts of cotton produce etc., for the 18 hours ending 6 p.m. on 25th Jan, 1926

Cotton	21499 Bales
Wheat	7309 Cwts.
Linseed	30 ,,
Rape, ect.	902 ,,
Gingellyseed	735 ,,
Poppyseed	nil ,,
Groundnuts	22354 ,,
Castorseed	8757 ,,
Rice	152.573 ,,
Myrabollams	3273 ,,
Cottonseed	15.241 ,,
Mowraseed	nil ,,
Gram	307 ,,
Juwar	215 ,,
Masur	nil ,,
Barley	nil ,,
Bajri	1657 ,,
Coal	686 Tons

READY APPROXIMATE QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, Jan. 26.

	Ready New	Jan-uary.
Bengal Superfine M.G.	310	.....
Bengal Fine M.G.	300	300
Bengal F.G.M.G.	285	286
Sindh-Punjab FineM.G.	295	295
Sindh-Punjab F.G.M.G.	285	.....
Punjab Americans M.G.	390/95	.....
Wardha-Hinght Fine M.G.	350/75	375
Nagpur Fine M.G.	350/75	375
Yeotmal Fine M.G.	325/65	365
Fulgaon Fine M.G.	335/65	365
Arvi Fine M. G.	330/60	365
Amraoti Fine M.G.	335/60	352
Khamgaon-Akola Fine M.G.	330/50	352
Mulkapur Fine M.G.	315/40	340
Khandesh Fine M.G.	300/30	337
Khandesh F.G.M.G.	.....	.....
Broach Fine M.G.	380	380
Broach Fully Good M.G.	.....	.....
Muthia Fine M.G.	305	.....
Muthia F.G.M.G.	285	.....
Dharwar S.G.	.....	.....
Coomta M. G.	345/60	.....
Westerns M.G.	290/310	.....
Westerns H.G.	.....	.....
Miraj M.G.	340/50	.....
Cambodia M.G.	400/20	.....

BOMBAY CHINA YARN MARKETS, DAILY QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, Jan. 26.

	Per lb.	R.	a.	p.
Kilachand	No. 20½	0	10	9
Kilachand	No. 12½	0	12	3
Currimbhai	No. 12½	0	10	9
Elphinstone	No. 12½	0	10	9
David	No. 10½	0	10	9
Shapurji	No. 10½	0	10	6
Trikamdas	No. 10½	0	11	0
Sattara	No. 12½	0	11	3
Shapurji	No. 6½	0	9	6
Light-house	No. 6½	0	9	3
Japan	No. 40-1	1	4	0
Japan	No. 42-2	1	6	0
Japan	No. 20	0	14	3
Japan	No. 32	1	2	0

BREUL & CO.'S MARKET REPORT.

EAST INDIAN COTTON.

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY.

In full-pressed Bales.	Bales. 2 Days.	Since 1st September This year	Last year
Khandesh	2,841	1,92,204	1,02,813
Central India ..	3,966	1,87517	70,694
Barsi and Nagar ..	1,873	1,05 738	75,312
Hyderabad-Gaoran!	997	37,202	38,372
Berar	5,178	2,16,194	2,29 070
Central Provinces ..	1,656	1,13,421	1,35,520
Total Oomras ..	16,511	8,52,276	6,50,781
Dholera	502	1,02,788	51,039
N.W. Provinces ..	642	1,17,825	99,669
Rajputana	740	48,876	21,392
Sind-Punjab ..	717	1,14,852	2,05,625
Broach	2,486	21,434	1,132
Coompta & Dharwar	..	13202	11,818
Westerns-Northerns	256	7,597	11,410
Cocoanda		1,471	918
Tinnevelly and Cambodia		6,441	6,855
Persian	8	1,887	767
American		143	7,123
Egyptian and African	37	29,202	23,029
Comilla, Burma & other sorts		352	3,485
Total ..	21,499	13,18.383	10,95,043

EXPORTS FROM BOMBAY.

In full-pressed Bales	Yesterday.	1st Sept. to 21st Jan. This year	Last year
Europe	5,070	1,98,123	1,34,036
Japan & China ..	16,250	4,90,938	4,86,769
Coast Ports		10,796	7,974
Up country by Rail. ..		4,337	7,089
Afloat in harbour for Europe, China and Japan		1,15,729	67,882
Total	21,320	8,19,923	7,04,350

SPOT QUOTATIONS

Bombay Jan. 26

M G Bengal Fine 275, F Good 285, Good 275.

M G S Punjab Fine 290, F Good 280 Good 270

M G Oomra No. 3 Superfine 365, Fine 355 F Good 341,

M G Central Provinces No. 1 Superfine 390 Fine 380, F Good 366

M G Central Province No. 2 Superfine 380, Fine 370 F. Good 356:

M G Khondesh Superfine 345, Fine 335 F Good 323.

M. G Mathia Fine 295, F Good 285 Good 270

EAST COTTON ASSOCIATION

Bombay Janu. 26

Fully Good Broach April/May	348
Fully Good Bengal March	278
Fully Good Bengal May	280
Fine Oomra March	328
Fine Oomra May	326

COTTON.

Liverpool, Jan. 25.

Total Day's Sales at Liverpool 8,000

Total Day's Sales on Spec. and for Exp. Bales. 200

Total Day's Sales of East Indian Nil.

Mid. Americans Spot:—

Universal Standard 10.81. Good enquiry.

Egyptian F.G.F. Sakellaridis 18.60d.

New York 11 a.m. (As known in Liverpool at closing time.):—

March	20.24
May	19.72
July	19.10

New York Noon Call:—

March	20.23
May	19.69
July	19.10

New Orleans 10 a.m.:—

March	19.71
October	17.71

COTTON PRICES.

Liverpool, Jan. 25.

Cotton Delivery Mid. Uplands G.O.C Liverpool:—

January	10.34 plus .07
February	10.32 plus .08
March	10.33 plus .09
April	10.25 plus .09
May	10.21 plus .09
June	10.14 plus .09
July	10.06 plus .09
August	9.93 plus .09
September	9.79 plus .08
October	9.73 plus .08
November	9.64 plus .08
December	9.61 plus .07
January	9.60 plus .07

Tone:—Quiet.

OPENING TONE AND PRICES.

Liverpool, Jan. 25.

Future Delivery Prices:—

January	10.36 +.09.
March	10.32 +.08.
May	10.20 +.08.
July	10.04 +.07.
October	9.70 +.05.
December	9.61 +.07.
January	9.60 +.07.

OPENING TONE AND PRICES.

Liverpool, Jan. 26.

Future delivery prices:—

January	10.31—.03
Mtrch	10.29—.04
May	10.17—.04
July	10.03—.03
October	9.70—.03

EGYPTIANS.

March	17.40—.10
May	17.25—.05

London, Jan. 25.

EXCHANGE.

Belgium	106.98
Athens	352.50
Cuban Sugar Cif United Kingdom	11/3

January. February sellers.

EGYPTIANS.

Liverpool, Jan. 25.

March 17.50 +.05.
July 17.30 +.10.

AMERICAN COTTON STATISTICS.

(Liverpool, 23rd January.)

	Jan. 26. Bales.
Total in sight (all growths)	13,024,000
Egyptian Cotton, Visible Supply	411,000
East Indian Cotton, Visible Supply	168,000
American Cotton, Visible Supply	5,346,000
Other Cotton, Visible Supply	320,000
Total Sales	43,000
East Indian Cotton Sales	800
East Indian Cotton Stock	21,000
East Indian Cotton Forwarded	5,900
East Indian Cotton Imports	6,000
American Cotton Afloat	127,000
East Indian Cotton Afloat	10,000
Total Afloat	223,000
Total Actual Export	6,000
Total Forwarded Consumers	83,000
Total Imports	110,000
Total Stock	988,000
Actual Weekly Sales	43,480

(New York, 22nd January.)

Week's Receipts of Cotton at U. S. Ports	203,000
Week's Exports to Great Britain	76,000
Week's Exports to France and Continent	105,000
Week's Exports to Japan	48,000
Stock of Cotton at U. S. Ports	1,580,000
Stock of Cotton at Interior Ports	1,976,000

EGYPTIAN COTTON—CLOSING PRICES

Liverpool, Jan. 25.

January	17.80 plus .05
February	17.60 plus .05
March	17.50 plus .05
April	17.40 unchgd.
May	17.30 unchgd.
June	17.30 plus .05
July	17.30 plus .10
August	17.30 plus .05
September	17.40 plus .05
October	17.45 plus .05
November	17.45 plus .05
December	17.45 plus .05
January	17.45 plus .05

COTTON—ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

Liverpool, Jan. 25.

Scinde "Good"	7.35
Scinde "Fully Good"	7.75
Scinde "Fine"	8.15
Bengal "Good"	7.45
Bengal "Fully Good"	7.85
Bengal "Fine"	8.25
Oomra "Good"	8.15
Oomra "Fully Good"	8.55
Oomra "Fine"	8.95
Broach "Good"	8.65
Broach "Fully Good"	9.05
Broach "Fine"	9.45

CLOSING PRICES. AMERICAN COTTON MARKET.

New York, Jan. 26.

Futures at New York:—
March 20.22 unchanged.
May 19.66 +.02.
July 19.06 +.04.
October 18.24 —.03.

Liverpool, Jan. 25.

Cotton Delivery Mid. Uplands G. O. C. Liverpool:—
January 10.34 +.07.
March 10.33 +.09.
May 10.21 +.09.
July 10.06 +.09.

AMERICAN MARKETS.—COTTON.

New York, Jany. 25.

Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports	33,000
Day's Exports to Continent	9,000
Futures at New York:—	
March	20.22 unchgd
May	19.66 plus 02
July	19.06 plus 04
October	18.27 unchgd.
Spot Cotton at New York	21.00 unchgd.
Spot Cotton at New Orleans	20.23 —.42
Futures at New Orleans:—	
March	19.71 —.04
October	17.68 —.01

Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality) 19 1/2.
Demand Bills 4.85.93.
Silver Foreign mined 67 1/4.

FREIGHT OF COAL.

London, Jan. 25.

Cardiff to Bombay 13/9 to 14.

Ribbed Smoked Sheets Spot:—Buyers 32 1/4; Sellers 32 1/2.
April/June Buyers 32 1/4; Sellers 32 1/2
July/Sept. Buyers 31; Sellers 31 1/2.

MONEY MARKET.

EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, Jan. 26.

E C RATE—
Bank's selling T T 1/6 1/8.
Bank's selling D D 1/6 5/32.

LONDON—
Bank's selling T T 1/6 5/32.
Bank's selling D D 1/6 3/16.
Bank's buying 3 M/st D A 1/6 15/32.
Bank's buying T T 1/6 3/16.
Bank's buying D D 1/6 7/32.

PARIS—
Bank's selling D D Fres 980.
Bank's buying 3 M/st D A Frcs. 1030
Bank's buying D D Frcs. 1020

JAPAN—
Bank's selling T T Rs. 122.
Bank's buying 60 D/st D P Rs. 118.

HONGKONG—
Bank's selling D D Rs. 160½

SHANGHAI—
Bank's selling D D Rs. 203

SINGAPORE—
Bank's selling D D Rs. 156.

NEW YORK—
Bank's selling D D Rs. 272

CROSS RATES—
London—New York Dols. 4.86 3/8
London—Paris Frcs. 130.70
London—Switzerland Frcs. 25.00
London—Brussels Frcs. 107.00.
London—Rome Liras 120.55
London—Berlin Marks 20.60.

TONE OF EXCHANGE—
Exchange Market was steady.

BOMBAY EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, Jan. 26.

	Market Rates.
Bank Telegraphic	1/6 5/32
Bank Demand	1/6 3/16
Doc. Acceptance 3 m/s.	1/6 7/16
American Dollars	272½
Hongkong Dollars	160½
Shanghai	203
Japan	121½
Singapore	156

Market steady.

LONDON DISCOUNTS.

Bombay, Jan. 26.

3 Months 4-21/22 per cent.
6 Months 4-23/32 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 5 per cent.
Money Call 4-3/4 per cent.
Money 1 month 4¾ per cent.
Money 3 Months 5 per cent.
Money 6 Months 5 per cent.
Tone of Money Market: Steady.
Imperial Bank of India Rate 6 per cent.

BULLION.

Bombay, Jan. 26.

Sovereigns Ready 13-5-0
Sovereigns Forward 13-5-0
National Bank Bar Gold 21-6-3
Bar gold ready Rs. 21-1-9
Bar gold forward Rs. 21-1-9.
Bar gold 2nd settlement Rs. 21-3-0.
Bar silver ready Rs. 69-13-0
Bar silver 1st settlement Rs. 69/10/0
Bar silver 2nd settlement Rs. 69-7-0

London, Jan. 25.

Bar gold ready, s. 84-10½.
Silver ready d. 30.15
Silver forward d. 30.15

TONE OF SILVER—
Quiet and steady with uncertain tendency. India bought for shipment. China bought cash and sold forward.

GOLD.

Bombay Jan. 26.

Ready:—21-1-9
Vaida Maha:—Opening 21-1-9. At 6 p.m. 21-1-9.
Vaida Fagan:—Opening 21-3-0 At 6 p.m. 21-3-0.
Teji Mandi:—
Vaida Fagan:—Opening 0-1-3.
Vaida Chritor:—Opening 0-1-3.
Tone Market quiet.

SILVER

Bombay Jan. 26.

Ready:—69-14-0
Vaida Maha:—Opening 69-10-0 Highest 69-11-0. At 6 p.m. 69-11-0.
Vaida Fagan:—Opening 69-6-0 Highest 69-7-0. At 6 p m. 69-7-0.
Teji Mandi:—
Vaida Maha:—Opening 0-4-0.
Vaida Fagan:—Opening 1-0-0.
Tone Market Steady.

JAVA SUGAR.

London, Jan. 25.

Fine White Java C. and F. Calcutta:—
July/Sept. sellers 15/3.
Oct/Decr. sellers 15/4 1/2.
Fine White Java C. and F. Bombay—
July/Sept. sellers 15/5 1/2.
Fine White Java C. and F. Karachi:—
July/Sept. sellers 15/6 1/4.
Tone:—Firmly held, demand slow.

London, Jan. 23.

Cuban Sugar C.I.F. United Kingdom 11/1½ January-February Sellers.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

Bombay, Jan. 26.

8½ per cent. Rupee Paper Rs. 70/5
4 per cent. Conversion Loan due 1931-34 Rs. 87/8.
5 per cent. War Loan due 1929-47 Rs. 96/6.
5 per cent Loan due 1935, Rs. 96/8
5 per cent. Loan (Tax Free) due 1933 Rs. 100/8
5 per cent. Loan (Tax Free) due 1945-55, Rs. 100/7
5½ per cent. War Bonds (Tax Free) due 1928, Rs. 105/9
6 per cent. Bonds (Tax Free) due 1926 Rs. 100/9.
6 per cent. Bonds (Tax Free) due 1927, Rs. 101/9.
6 per cent. Bonds (Tax Free) due 1930, Rs. 104/2
6 per cent. Bonds (Tax Free) due 1931, Rs. 104/10.
6 per cent. Bonds (Tax Free) due 1932, Rs. 105/4.
6½ per cent. Bombay Devp. Loan (Tax Free) due 1935 Rs. 100/4.
4 per cent. Port Trust due 1974 Rs. 75/8.
4 per cent. Municipal due 1974 Rs. 75.
6 per cent. Bombay Municipal due 1954, 102/4.
4 per cent. Improvement Trust due 1974 Rs. 75.
6 per cent. Municipal due 1929-49 Rs. 101.
Tone of market:—Steady.

STOCKS, ETC.

London, Jan. 25.

Funding Loan 4 p.c. 1960/90 £87 7/8 plus 1/8.
Victory Bonds 4 p.c. £93 1/4 unchanged.
War Loan 5 p.c. 1929/47 £101 1/16 plus 1/16.
Conversion Loan £76 plus 1/16.
Indian Loan 5 1/2 p.c. £101 1/2 unchgd.
Indian Loan 7 p.c. £104 1/2 unchanged.
Consols 2 1/2 p.c. 55 5/8 unchanged.
Rupee Paper 3 1/2 p.c. 52 unchanged.
Indian Stock 3 1/2 p.c. (Sterling Loan) 67 3/8 plus 1/8.
Government Securities 3 p.c. 57 5/8 —1/8.

EXCHANGE ON CONTINENTAL CENTRES—MIDDLE QUOTATIONS.

London, Jan. 25.

Stockholm	18.16
Christiania	23.87
Amsterdam	12.11
Switzerland	25.21

The Bombay Mails of 9th instant were delivered in London on 25th instant.

London, Jany. 25.

Exchange on London in Paris	130.75
Exchange on London in Germany	20.42 1/8
Exchange on London in Italy	120.40

New York, Jany. 25.

Demand Bills 4.85.93.

DISCOUNTS.

London, Jan. 25.

Discount Bank Bills 3 m/st	4 21/32
Discount Indian Bank Bills 6 m/st	4 23/32
Discount Fine Trade Bills 3 m/st.	5 1/4
Discount Fine Trade Bills 6 m/st	5 3/4

SHARES.

London, Jan. 25.

Hongkong £128 1/2.
Chartered Bank £21 3/8.
National Bank £47.
P. and O. Bank £9 1/4.
Eastern Bank £6.

London, Jan. 25.

Tele. Transfers 106 3/16 steady
Bar Gold £4/4/10½ steady.
Bar Silver Spot 30 15/16 quiet.

London, Jan. 25.

Rentes 3 per cent. 49.
Bar Silver (Spot) 30 15/16.
Bar Silver 2 months hence 30 15/16.
Closing Tone of Silver:—
Business small; steady.
Interest day to day loans 4 1/8.
Interest 7 days market loans 4.
Discount, Bank of England Rate 5 per cent since 3/12/25.

METALS.

London, Jan. 25.

English best Selected Copper £63.
Standard Copper G.M.B. £55 13/16
Copper Braziers £74 1/4.
Yellow Metal 19 3/4.
Hard Spelter 32 1/2.
Corrugated Sheets £16 3/8.
Tin Block £228.

WHEAT.

London, Jan. 25.

Barletta Russo—61 1/2lbs. J/F. Sellers 55/6.
Rozario Santa Fe—57 1/2lbs. J/F. Sellers 54.
Tone:—Quiet.
Australian J/F. Sellers 59. Quiet.
Tone:—Quiet.

SEEDS.

London, Jany. 25.

Linseed Argentine (La-Plata):—
Jan/Feb. Paid £15 1/8; Feb/Mar. Paid £15 1/8.
Tone:—Quiet.
Cottonseed Bombay Jan/Feb. Shipment Sellers £7 3/4.
Tone:—Quiet.
Castorseed Bombay Jan/Feb. Sellers £16 7/8. Dull lower.
Linseed Bombay Jan/Feb. Value £18 5/8
Rapeseed, Ferozepore, Usual Bold, per ton:—
J/F. Value £19 1/2.
Rapeseed, Toria, per ton:—
J/F. Value £19 3/4.
Rapeseed, Yellow Guzerat, per ton:—
Unquoted.
Rapeseed, Brown Cawnpore, per ton:—
J/F. Value £19 1/4.
Tone of Rapeseed:—Inactive.
Yellow Cawnpore Jan/Feb. Shipment £23 1/4.

BARLEY.

London, Jany. 25.

Karachi Barley:—Unquoted.

THE METAL MERCHANTS'

Issued Rates for Brass and Copper. Daily Quotations.

BRASS.

Bombay, Jan. 26.

	Per md.	Rs. a. p.
Brass, German	½	57 0 0
Brass, German	1	58 0 0
Brass, German	1½	57 0 0
Brass German	1½	57 0 0
Brass, German	1¾	57 0 0
Brass, German	2	57 0 0

COPPER.

Bombay, Jan. 26.

	Per md.	Rs. a. p.
Copper German	¾	60/4
Copper, German	1	60/4
Copper German	1½	60/4
Copper American	1½	62
Copper, American	1¾	63
Copper American	2	62
Japanese Copper Bars		62
Panchteka joint		27/8
Copper, English Bars		61/8
Brass Bars		41
Pat Klai		74/8
Lead, Rangoon		28

Koger Brass. Metal ¾ Rs. 55/8 to 1 Rs. 56
Kogar Brass 1¼ to 1½, 1 3/4 to 2 55/8
German Copper 1½ 61, to 1¾ to 2 62
American Copper ¾ to 1, 1¼ 61/8

LINSEED.

London, Jan. 25.

Linseed Calcutta Pure Basis Bags:—
Jan/Feb. Sellers £18.
April/May Done £17 3/16.
Tone:—Trade quiet.
Raw Linseed Oil Naked Spot Net:—
Jan/Apl. Paid 29/3.
May/Aug. Paid 29/6.

RUBBER.

London, Jan. 25.

Para Up River Fine, Spot:—
Feb/March 34 1/2. Easier.
Plantation First Latex Crepe, Spot:—
Buyers 32 1/4; Sellers 32 1/2.
Tone:—Declined owing to increase in stock together with lower eastern advices: closed steady.

C. M. PAREKH'S QUOTATIONS

Bombay, Jan. 26.

Jute:—Albion 430, Alliance 500, Anglo-India 391, Auckland 228-26, Barnagore 155, Bally 175, Birla 8, Belvedere 470, Budge-Budge 407, Caledonian 490, Chapdani 160, Clive 34/6, Craig 5, Cheviot 225, Dalhousie 355, Delta 440, Empire 50, Fort Gloster 800, Fort William 312, Gondalpara 810, Gourepore 660, Hukumchand 9/12, Hooghly 72, Howrah 37/2, Kamarhatty 555, Kankanarrah 455, Kelvin 780, Khardah 415, Kinnison 935, Lansdowne 248, Lawrence 602, Lothian 330, Naihati 420, National 25/12, New Central 555, Northbrook 50, Nudea 46, Orient 171, Presidency 7/2, Reliance 60/8, Standard 375, Union 535, Waverly 7, Hessian 20, Jute 127.

Cotton:—Bengal-Nagpur 23, Dunbar 180, Keshavram Cotton 4/2.

Coal:—Bokaro Ramgur 19, Gusick and Musalia 13/4, Raneegunge 34/4.

Miscellaneous:—Burma Corp. 13, Marshalls 3/8, Madon Theatres 3, Calcutta Tram 14/8.

Remarks:—Market quiet. Kamarhatty Kankanarrah dividends rupees forty and twenty-seven half.

BANK OF INDIA.

The thirty-ninth report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1925, says:—

The transactions of the past year, including the balance brought forward from the previous year—Rs. 1,27,637-14-1 have resulted in a profit of Rs. 16,69,181-13-1.

An ad-interim dividend was paid for the half-year ended 30th June, 1925, at the rate of 10 per cent., per annum, which absorbed, Rs. 5,00,000; Placed to reserve for Contingencies, Rs. 1,00,000; Provision made for Income-Tax and Super-Tax for the year, Rs. 1,50,000; Bonus to Staff and Contribution to Provident Fund, Rs. 30,265-3; The Directors now propose to pay a final dividend for the half-year ended 31st December, 1925, at the rate of 10 per cent., per annum, on the Paid-up Capital of 100 lakhs, free of Income-Tax which will absorb, Rs. 5,00,000; To place to the Bank's Reserve Fund, Rs. 2,00,000; To carry forward to the next account, Rs. 1,88,976-10-1. Total Rs. 16,69,181-13-1.

The working of the Bank continues satisfactory, although existing conditions including the low average Bank Rate 5.64 per cent. for the year 1925 as compared with 6.68 per cent. for the year 1924, have caused reduction in the Bank's earnings.

In addition to the Branch at Ahmedabad which continues gradually to extend its operations, a Branch of the Bank was opened at Calcutta in August, 1925.

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Yours Sincerely,

K. SESHIAH NAIDU,

16th November, 1918.

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Ganjam, Madras Presidency.

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SUIT AGAINST TOBACCO CO.

AWARD OF DAMAGES.

CALCUTTA, Jan. 25.

Judgment was delivered to-day by Justice Pearson at the High Court in a suit brought by Albert Bounan against the Imperial Company claiming seven and a half lakhs of rupees as damages arising out of certain acts of the defendant Company alleged to be wrongful and malicious. In September 1910 the defendant company entered into an agreement with the British American Tobacco Company by which it took over the business of importing and selling various brands of W. D. and H. O. Wills' cigarettes including the Gold Flake brand. After the war, the army canteen authorities, who were in possession of a large stock of cigarettes, purchased from the British American Tobacco Company and elsewhere, offered them for sale, and plaintiff purchased considerable quantity of the Gold Flake brand from the canteen authorities and imported into India for sale in Calcutta and Bombay. The first arrivals in India were at beginning of March 1922. Considering the effect it might have on their trade the defendant company, on 12th April 1922, moved the Collector of Customs, Calcutta, and had the goods detained. They next filed a suit against the plaintiff in Calcutta High Court, basing their claim upon the exclusive proprietory right in that brand and obtained an injunction which, however, was dissolved, the plaintiff undertaking to deposit a certain sum of money out of the sale proceeds. That suit was dismissed in July 1922. There was an appeal which was dismissed in April 1923. Then there was an appeal to the Privy Council which was also dismissed in 1924. After that the present suit was brought by plaintiff in January 1925 to recover damages for the detention of plaintiff's goods by the Collectors of Customs in Calcutta and Bombay, for an injunction and restraint on goods in Calcutta and Bombay High Courts and for injury to plaintiff's trade and reputation. His Lordship held that in the circumstances of the case malice had been proved and plaintiff had good cause of action on which a suit was maintainable. His Lordship awarded damages in respect of goods that came to India and for goods contracted for and had to be cancelled and fixed Rs. 23 annas eight as the average rate per thousand to form the basis for the calculation of damages and referred the matter to the Registrar to ascertain the amount of damage.—A. P.

KAKORI "CONSPIRACY" CASE.

NINE-YEAR-OLD WITNESS COLLAPSES IN COURT.

LUCKNOW, Jan. 25.

When hearing in the Kakori Conspiracy Case was resumed to-day in the court of Syed Aminuddin, Special Magistrate, several prosecution witnessts, including a nine-year-old Bengali boy, appeared to give evidence on behalf of the prosecution.

The Bengali boy collapsed in the witness box and began to weep hysterically as soon as his examination-in-chief commenced. He had to be sent out of the court to recover himself.

Among other witnesses there was a fourth year class student of the Benares Hindu University who deposed that he was present at the time of search by the police of the room of accused Rajkumar Singh. Witness identified a number of articles seized from the accused Sinha's room including two rifles, a red turban and wooden handle of a hatchet.

Another witness, a dhobie, identified a piece of cloth which he said belonged to accused D. N. Chowdhury alias O. C. Kar. This bit of cloth had peculiar dhobie mark which the prosecution alleges is similar to the dhobie mark on khaddar chaddar recovered after the dacoity in the brake van of the train that was looted near Kakori.

The hearing of the case will be resumed to-morrow.—A. P.

"A SUPPLEMENTARY B. A. EXAMINATION."

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—You may be aware, that out of 440 students that appeared for the B.A. examination in October 1925, only 176 passed, and the remaining 264 were unsuccessful.

It is said that Dr. A. G. Viegas, who has been always very kind and sympathetic towards the students and takes a keen interest in them, has given a notice to move in the annual meeting of the Senate to be held on Saturday the 30th instant that "*A supplementary B.A. pass examination should be held in Bombay, in the same courses of studies as those in October 1925, in the second week of March*, 1926."

In wishing to move such a motion, in the Senate, on 30th instant Dr. Viegas has, really, done his own duty as a true citizen of Bombay for which, the students will be grateful to him. It is now for the Senate *to give its support to this motion*, and pass it.

The Senate is composed of very learned and excellent men, and it will therefore, it is hoped, not go against the welfare of the students by throwing out such a reasonable motion, but will pass and adopt it.

Dear Editor, will you not raise your powerful voice, which has, always, rendered to students a great help in our critical times, and come to our rescue?

There are, really, many kind and sympathetic members in the Senate, who will, it is hoped, use discretion, and not go against the students.

Sir, let us wait and see. Saturday, 30th is not far away.—Yours, etc.,

A STUDENT.

Bombay, Jan. 25.

ECHO OF O'DWYER CASE.

LABOUR CENSURE'S ON JUSTICE MCCARDIE.

"It is possible", says the political correspondent of the "Morning Post", "that next Session there may be a debate in the House of Lords on the censure the Socialist Government thought fit to pass on Mr. Justice McCardie for his summing up in the celebrated O'Dwyer case. General O'Dwyer, it will be remembered, brought an action for libel against Sir Sankaran Nair, a member of the Council of India, which raised the whole issue of the General's conduct in the riots at Amritsar in April, 1919.

The case was tried in May and June, 1924, and resulted in a verdict for the plaintiff. In the course of his summing up Mr. Justice McCardie expressed the view, on the mass of evidence called, that the General acted rightly and was wrongly punished by the Secretary of State for India.

On July 17 Lord Olivier, then Secretary of State, wrote a despatch to the Government of India dissociating the British Government from the view expressed by the Judge. At an earlier date in the House of Commons the Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, said that discussion of the judgment "would only add to the harm already done in India" by the words used.

There was much adverse criticism at the time of this interference with the freedom of the Judiciary by the Executive; but no Parliamentary expression of this feeling was possible, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald having refused a day for the discussion of a motion by Mr. Lansbury censuring the conduct of Mr. Justice McCardie. Some legal members of the House of Lords are said to hold the view that even after this lapse of time public attention ought to be drawn to the constitutional issues raised in Lord Olivier's despatch."

MALARIA IN BOMBAY CITY.

COVERNMENT CONVENES A CONFERENCE

The Director of Information, Bombay, states:—

In 1911 the Government of Bombay published an exhaustive report prepared by Dr. Charles A. Bentley, of an investigation into the causes of malaria in Bombay City and suggesting the measures necessary for its control. In accordance with the recommendations made by Dr. Bentley a special malarial department was created by the Bombay Municipality which, after working successfully for six years, was abolished in September 1918, the work since then being supervised by the Health Department. Dr. Bentley's recommendations, however, have not been adopted in their entirety nor have they been followed for a sufficiently long consecutive period. Government are of opinion that the time is now ripe for reopening the campaign. Not only is malaria a long standing grievance of all classes of citizens in the city of Bombay, but it has now become a question of international importance. The crews and passengers of certain ships berthed in the docks in the months of September and October 1924 suffered from severe outbreaks of malaria during their homeward voyages, and the Public Health Commissioner with the Government of India recently drew attention of the Health Officer of the Port of Bombay and the Director of Public Health to the matter, for such occurrences naturally attract a considerable amount of attention from public health authorities and shipping concerns outside India.

A CONFERENCE.

It, therefore, appears to Government advisable to appoint a Permanent Committee representing various interests concerned in the town and island of Bombay to deal with the situation, and Government have decided that a conference consisting of the following members should be convened to discuss ways and means of carrying out the recommendations of Dr. Bentley for adopting anti-malarial measures in the City of Bombay:—

Mr. Joseph Bantista, President, Municipal Corporation, Bombay (Chairman).

Dr. K. E. Dadachanji and Messrs. V. J. Patel and Jamnadas M. Mehta, (to represent the Bombay Municipality).

The Executive Health Officer, Bombay Municipality, (ex-officio).

Mr. W. H. Neilson, O.B.E., (to represent the Bombay Port Trust).

Captain B. C. Chalam, Sanitary and Medical Officer, Back Bay Reclamation Scheme, (to represent the Development Directorate).

The Chairman, City of Bombay Improvement Trust, (ex-officio).

Captain E. F. W. Mackenzie, (to represent the Military Authorities).

Dr. K. B. Shroff, late Assistant Health Officer, Bombay Municipality.

The Surgeon-General with the Government of Bombay (ex-officio).

The Director of Public Health for the Government of Bombay (ex-officio).

Health Officer of the Port of Bombay (ex officio.).

Dr. J. S. Nerurkar, Deputy Health Officer of the Bombay Municipality (secretary).

The Chairman has been requested to convene the Conference at an early date and to communicate to the members, the date, time and place of meeting and to intimate to Government the date of assembly. He will submit a report to Government in due course.

Madras.—The Governor and Viscountess Goschen left Madras on Tuesday morning for Parlakemdi to perform the ceremony of turning the first sod of the Rajah's railway extension to Ganapur.—A. P.

Madras, Jan. 26.—Hon. Sir Evan Cotton, ex-President of Bengal Legislative Council, and Lady Cotton have left Madras for England.—A. P.

AHMEDABAD LETTER.

HOUSING MUNICIPAL BHANGIS.

(From our Correspondent.)

AHMEDABAD, Jan. 23.

With a view to ameliorating the lot of Municipal Bhangis, the secretary of the local Sanitary Association has, in a letter to the chairman of the Sanitary Committee of the Municipality, suggested the early completion of its housing programme for the Bhangis and to let out these tenements, when completed, free of all rent. He has also suggested the organisation of Bhajan parties and anti-drink propaganda for their benefit and the institution of a Provident Fund Scheme for the same. These suggestions, however, are valuable not merely from a humanitarian point of view but also from that of enlightened self-interest, for the local Municipality is almost always faced with a shortage of Bhangis in its service and unless some specific measures are adopted not only to induce those who are already in the service to stick to their jobs but also to tap wider fields of recruitment, this shortage will never be made good.

THE SWARAJIST POSITION.

The position of the local and District Swarajists *vis-a-vis* the Congress resolutions is most uncertain. Ahmedabad being a No-change stronghold, the Swaraj Party was never very powerful here and the only prominent people who had joined its ranks are the three Councillors, one from the city and two from the District. Even these three, however, are not of one mind and while one stands for Responsive Cooperation, and the other for acceptance of offices with a view to obstruction, the third is merely waiting upon developments and will decide his final position only after studying the need of the electorate. The position is thus quite incongruous and no body can say definitely as to what the local Swaraj Party stands for.

A meeting of the local Liberals was convened last Tuesday to consider what steps should be taken to make the necessary arrangements in connection with the fifth session of the Bombay Provincial Liberal Conference which is to meet here in the Easter holidays.

THE POST OF CHIEF OFFICER.

More than five hundred applications have been received for the post of Chief Officer of the local Municipality and the late acting Chief Officer who has been reverted to his original post of Personal Assistant is one of them. This cannot be a surprising phenomenon in these days of unemployment but the noteworthy feature about it is that some of the applicants for the post are said to have brought letters of recommendation from prominent Congressmen in other Provinces. Also brisk canvassing is carried on among the local councillors by the partisans of a local candidate. Oh, the lure of posts and offices!

AN INDIAN DOCTOR IN ENGLAND

COLOUR PREJUDICE.

The Leeds correspondent of the "Manchester Guardian" wrote as follows in mail week:—The Leeds City Council meeting, which started at two o'clock this afternoon, was protracted till after nine o'clock by a warm discussion regarding the appointment of Dr. Z. P. Fernandez, an Indian by birth, as assistant tuberculosis officer. A year ago a warm controversy followed the proposal to appoint him to the post, the suggestion being made that colour prejudice swayed some members of the Health Committee. The Council eventually decided to make no appointment for twelve months, leaving Dr. Fernandez in charge of the department.

At its last meeting the Health Committee decided to recommend the Council to advertise for a chief clinical tuberculosis officer. When the minutes of the Health Committee came up for confirmation a proposal that the Council go into committee was defeated by four votes.

Dr. Moorhouse, chairman of the committee, said a scheme for close co-operation with the Infirmary and the University in tuberculosis work was proposed, and this would necessitate members of the staff having lecturers' status. It was important that no man without the highest qualifications be appointed. Colour did not enter into it at all.

Alderman Fountain, a Socialist member, moved an amendment that the committee be instructed to continue the former arrangement for two years. There was nothing during the past year suggesting that Dr. Fernandez was unfitted for the position. The testimony of humane and kindly treatment by him was unanimous. He had proved himself thoroughly fitted for the position.

Alderman Foster, seconding the amendment, challenged the Council to put aside pride of colour and give this fellow British subject the same treatment as a man of English blood and colour. Dr. Fernandez was a subject of the King, and by dint of hard work had become one of the cleverest men in the country in connection with the white scourge.

Alderman Masser contended that the Medical Officer's report was entirely lacking as evidence on Dr. Fernandez. It would have been better if the Medical Officer had said: "I refuse to pass judgment on this man."

Alderman Sir Charles Wilson: That is not all.

Alderman Masser: Then is it not all on the table? Dr. Fernandez has a really substantial grievance. What else is there against him? Has he made some mistakes in diagnosis? How many mistakes has Dr. Moorhouse made?

Dr. Moorhouse: A lot, a lot, like you lawyers.

Alderman Masser: Yes, but you can bury yours; we can't.

Shortly after nine o'clock, after a sitting of seven hours, the Council rejected the amendment by 32 votes to 23, leaving the post to be advertised as recommended by the committee.

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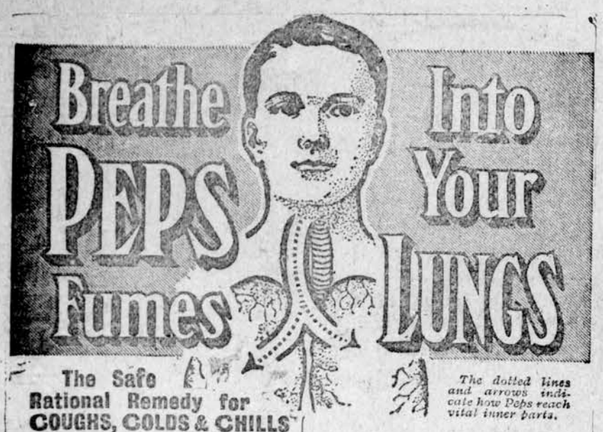

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That the Institutions may fulfil in every way the object for which they are erected, that they may be unique institutions all over India, I make this appeal to help us in either of the following way:—

(1) To organise a Patients' Help Society in connection with the King Edward VII Memorial Hospital on the line of Samaritan Societies, attached to the Hospitals in the West. Some of the patients may be required to keep on special diet even after they are discharged from the Hospital, they may be too poor to afford it. Some of the patients may require artificial limbs or trusses or spectacles, but too poor to buy them. The Society can help them by giving them such necessary requirements. The work of the Society would be to help the patients once they are outside the Hospital and would be carried out by a Committee composed of the donors. In this way the people will remain in touch with the work done in the Hospital.

(2) To endow prizes and scholarships to help poor or meritorious students. An investment of Rs. 4,000 will give a scholarship of Rs. 20 per mensem. Already seven scholarships have been donated, and we still want some twenty-five more to help and encourage deserving students on whom the cost of a medical education falls so heavily.

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A lot of patient research work into the cause of the various diseases is necessary before it is possible to fight them. A big institution like this where the work in the Hospital and College could be easily collaborated is the proper place for such research. We appeal to the charitably disposed men and women to help the College and Hospital with research endowments and thereby help the humanity in general.

APPROVER'S LABOUR LOST,

"CHACHA" AGAIN IN THE LOCK UP.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

BANDRA, Jan. 25.

"Uncle" Jungi Khan, endearingly called "Chacha" by his large family of "nephews", who was the principal figure in the Ghatkopar Gang Case, was re-arrested by the police immediately he had left the precincts of the Court-house after his discharge by the Sessions Judge on Saturday. It appears from the proceedings that 'Chacha had made it quite a profession to become an approver. He had no less than nine previous convictions involving long term imprisonments. Once he was sentenced to 10 years' rigorous imprisonment. Whenever "Uncle" got into a scrape like this he made a promise to Government that he would make certain remarkable revelations provided he was liberated. He was somehow lucky to get the approver's pardon and it must be admitted that he always carried out his promise "substantially well." This time, however, in connection with the Ghatkopar Gang Case "Uncle" was sorely disappointed, for while he expected some sort of medal for the service he had rendered to his King and country by sacrificing his "nephews" he himself has now to await his trial on charges of a very serious nature, it is alleged, quite different from those connected with the Ghatkopar case.

Generally "Chacha" came to Court barefooted and always wore a simple "banian" and "dhotar", a tiny white canoe-shaped cap covering his head, but on Saturday he had on his head a colossal pugree and his feet were encased in a pair of heavy boots with thick soles, "Uncle" having probably decided to go on a long journey immediately he was set free, in quest of fresh fields and pastures new. With "Chacha" there are two others who also were arrested after their discharge.

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HYDE PARK INCIDENT

SIR B. THOMSON'S DEFENCE.

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On the 5th instant, Sir Basil Thomson, aged 64, formerly Assistant-Commissioner of Police at Scotland Yard, was fined £5 and ordered to pay £5 costs by Mr. Cancellor at Marlborough-street Police Court on a summons arising out of an alleged offence in Hyde Park on the night of December 12.

His defence was that he was in Hyde Park for the purpose of obtaining material for a book.

Sir Basil Thomson being placed in the witness box, was questioned by Mr. Frampton with regard to the appointments he had held, and Sir Basil detailed them. Since his retirement, he said, he had devoted his time to literary and journalistic work. In 1922 he published a book under the title of "Queer People," and last year he published a volume entitled "The Criminal."

Mr. Frampton—Has your attention from time to time been directed to what is known as Hyde Park and West End solicitation?—Yes.

And have you for some little time yourself contemplated investigating and writing on these matters?—Yes, because I never accept other people's stories.

Sir Basil agreed that in the month of December he discussed the matter with two personal friends, Mr. Douglas Straight and Mr. Higgins. He also said that he had been keenly interested in the Communist movement.

Questioned as to the happenings on December 12 witness said that he had two objects in going to Hyde Park on that evening. One was that he had had information that a person he wanted to see was likely to be speaking at Marble Arch, and he thought it would be a good opportunity to do both things that he wanted to do, which was to look into conditions in Hyde Park, after he had been to Marble Arch. He arrived at Hyde Park Corner about 9-15 or 9-25, entered the Park, and proceeded in the direction of Marble Arch. As he was nearing Stanhope Gate there was a woman sitting on one of the seats. He passed her and heard her say: "Can I speak to you?"

"I was thinking about something else," said Sir Basil, "and it took me a second or two before I realised she was speaking to me. Having realised she was speaking to me, I turned round, and she left her seat and came to me. I said, 'Were you speaking to me?' She said, 'Yes, I wanted to speak to you.' I said, 'What are you doing here?' She said, 'Oh, I am waiting for a friend.' I did not want to stop there talking to a woman, so I continued my walk, and she walked beside me until we were opposite Stanhope Gate. I noticed a great many people were sitting all round the square, and I thought it would be a good opportunity of finding something out. I went fifteen or sixteen yards down the path from Stanhope Gate. There were two seats under a tree, and I thought we should be quieter for a talk there than in the open Park."

THE WOMAN.

Sir Basil said they sat down on chairs beneath the second tree. His recollection was that the seats beneath the first tree were not occupied, as they were wet.

"The Woman," went on Sir Basil, "did most of the talking at first. She wanted to impress me with the fact that she was very hard up, and would be turned out of her lodgings. I gave her two or three shillings, as I wanted to get to what was to me a more interesting part of the conversation."

Sir Basil said he opened his overcoat to take out the money, which he kept in his waistcoat pocket, and then fastened his coat again.

"I asked her," he continued, "about the people who were sitting around, and she said they were the ordinary park women. I think that was the expression."

The Magistrate—Had you realised then that she was of the adventuress type herself?

Sir Basil—I did not at first, but I had realised it at that stage. In less than two minutes I heard steps running or fast walking over the frozen grass from immediately behind us. Almost simultaneously with this noise I heard either one or two voices chanting in a sort of monotone: "I charge you with an act of indecency in a public place." Immediately two uniformed constables appeared behind the woman's chair. One of them said, 'Come along,' and he went off with the woman.

Mr. Frampton—It has been sworn that that woman was acting improperly towards you.

Sir Basil—It is quite untrue.

Sir Basil said the first words he heard were those spoken by the police constable, who said he would charge him.

Mr. Walter Frampton—Did you make any reply to that observation?—I said, "This is a monstrous charge, and I had better tell you who I am." I said, "I am Sir Basil Thompson."

On the way to the station, did you say anything to Laurie as to whether he had made similar charges against other people?—Yes, I did. I said, "Have you had other charges of this sort?" He said, "Yes," and added that the other day he had a charge against a foreign diplomatist—a man very high up.

At this stage Mr. Frampton called the Magistrate's attention to the fact that P.C. Laurie was standing quite closed to the witness-box, and was making grimaces while the questions were being put.

Sir Basil said that he would rather not have Laurie making grimaces while he was giving evidence.

The Magistrate thereupon ordered Laurie to go outside the Court.

"ABSOLUTELY UNTRUE."

Mr. Frampton—Laurie has said that as you were nearing the station you said to him, "Laurie, if you will overlook this you can leave the police to-morrow." Is there any truth in that?—Not a word.

The Magistrate—You say it is untrue?—Absolutely untrue.

Counsel—It is suggested you were trying to bribe him. Is there a word of truth in that?—Not a word.

Mr. Frampton—From the time you got up from your seat until you got to the police station did you think for one moment that any charge would be entertained against you?—No.

"When I saw these false charges were being persisted in," Sir Basil said, "I reserved anything I had to say."

"On your oath," said Mr. Frampton, "is there a shadow of foundation for the charge levelled against you by these two constables?"

"There is not," replied Sir Basil emphatically.

Mr. Vincent Evans (cross-examining)—You have told us that those two men arrived from behind and said they would charge you. Were you very angry?—I was more stunned than angry—stunned at the enormity of the transaction.

Did you recover from your shock?—Oh, yes.

Were you angry then?—I was.

It was quite a friendly conversation that you had with Laurie on the way to the police station?—I don't know whether you would call it friendly.

Well, it was not the conversation of a man who was very angry at being falsely arrested?—No, it was not friendly.

Sir Basil said that when he arrived at the police station he said nothing to the sergeant. "I asked for the Inspector, and Laurie said the Inspector had been telephoned for and was coming," he added.

Mr. Evans—You made no protest to the sergeant at all?—Certainly not.

When Inspector Duncan arrived, according to your story you said, "It is a ridiculous charge." Was that all you said?—How do you mean?

Beyond the fact of saying that it was a ridiculous charge, did you say anything else to Inspector Duncan?—When I found that the whole of the police had made up their minds in advance without inquiry to make a charge I determined to say nothing until I arrived at Court.

But weren't you boiling over to tell him what those two scoundrels of police officers had done?—No, I was not boiling over. I wanted to find out what was intended—whether he intended to hold an inquiry or what he intended to do.

The Magistrate—You say you went on that evening to Hyde Park for two reasons. One was to see a speaker who would be there, and the second to investigate Hyde Park offences?

Sir Basil—Yes.

What was the name of the speaker whom you wanted to see?

Sir Basil—I had only a description of him.

Asked by the Magistrate whether he said a single word about having gone to Hyde Park for the two reasons mentioned to any of the police officers, Sir Basil replied in the negative.

"Why not?" inquired the Magistrate.

"I was not asked," replied Sir Basil, adding, "I was not going to volunteer it. By that time they had made a false charge against me, and to my surprise the Inspector had accepted it. I resolved to tell them nothing."

MAGISTRATE'S DECISION.

Mr. Cancellor, in giving his decision, said: "To my great regret I find myself compelled to say that the defendant committed the offence which he is charged. Unfortunately there is a direct conflict of evidence, not only in regard to the act of indecency and the circumstances under which it was committed, but also with reference to the conversation which took place between the defendant and the police officer Laurie on his way to the police station.

"That conversation between the defendant and the constable on the way to the station raises almost as grave an issue as the actual charge of indecency, for, according to Laurie, the defendant on his way to the station made a deliberate attempt to bribe him not to discharge his duties.

"In considering, too, the conflicting statements, as I have, with regard to the two sets of circumstances, one thing one has most closely to consider is the conduct of the defendant himself immediately after the occurrence. Was what the defendant did consistent with innocence, consistent with his attitude in the witness-box to-day? I am compelled to say it was not.

"According to his statement in the box to-day he went into the park for two reasons. Not one word did he say to any of the police officers in the case when he was tackled with the charge of the objects which had taken him into Hyde Park that night, nor when he got into the presence of superior officers did he make any protest against a false and erroneous charge.

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"I think most men faced with a charge of this sort would at the earliest opportunity have stated their innocence. Until we got into the Court to-day, until Sir Henry Curtis Bennett began his observations on the defendant's behalf, no one had the slightest idea that the oobject with which the defendant had gone into the park was that of investigation.

"Taking all the circumstances of the case into consideration, the actual facts which have been proved before me by the police, the denial of the defendant, and his subsequent conduct, I have come without any hesitation to the conclusion which I announced in my first sentence. The defendant must pay a fine of £5 and £5 costs."

Sir Henry Curtis Bennett gave notice of appeal, and inquired what recognisances the Magistrate would require.

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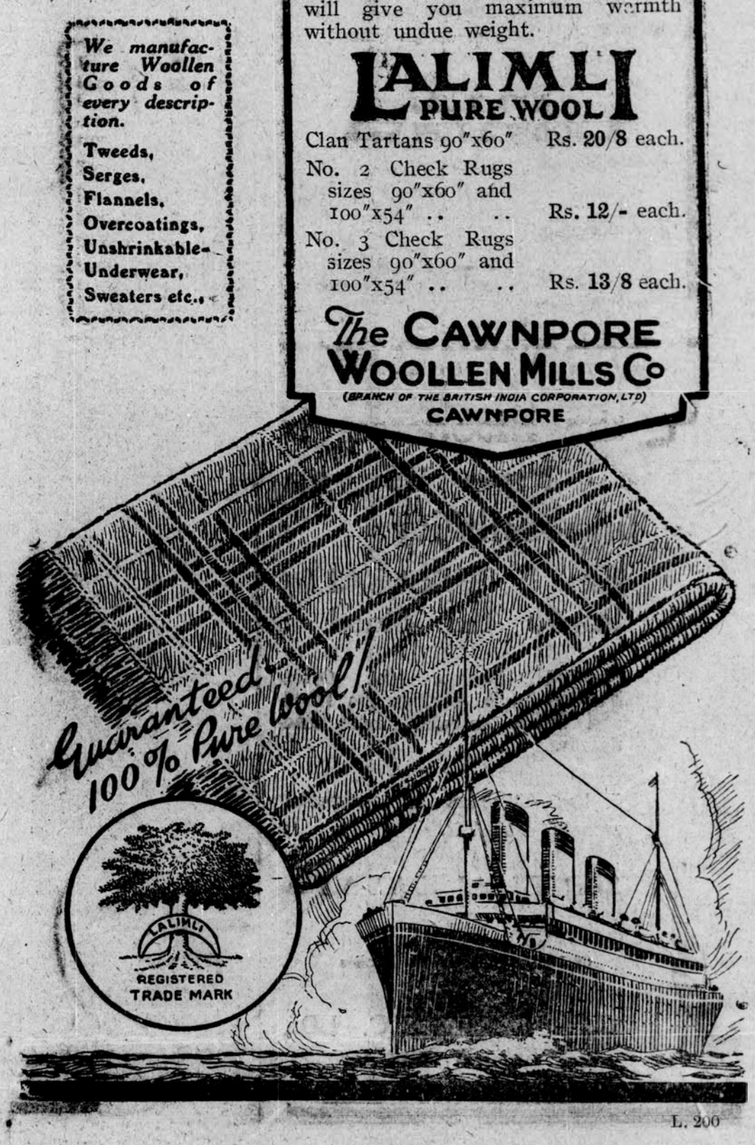

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